IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

VS.

MATCH GROUP, INC., a corporation, and MATCH GROUP, LLC, formerly known as MATCH.COM, LLC, a limited liability company,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:19-cv-02281-K

APPENDIX IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION IN LIMINE TO EXCLUDE EXPERT TESTIMONY OF JAMES LANGENFELD AND STRIKE PORTIONS OF HIS REBUTTAL EXPERT REPORT

Defendants, by and through their counsel, submit this Appendix in support of their Response to Plaintiff's Motion in Limine to Exclude Testimony of James Langenfeld and Strike portions of his rebuttal expert report.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 2, 2023, I caused a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document, to be served on all counsel of record in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and this Court's CM/ECF filing system.

/s/ Angela C. Zambrano

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PLAINTIFF'S INITIAL DISCLOSURES

Plaintiff, the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC"), pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1), and without waiving any privileges, makes the following initial disclosures:

- 1. The name and, if known, the address and telephone number of each individual likely to have discoverable information—along with the subjects of that information—that the disclosing party may use to support its claims or defenses, unless the use would be solely for impeachment:
 - a. Defendant and its current and former principals, officers, directors, managers,
 employees, agents, and representatives, each of whom Defendant can more readily
 identify than Plaintiff, and each of whose addresses and telephone numbers
 Defendant likely has, including, but not limited to, the following:

Name	Address	Telephone Number	Subject matter (non-exhaustive list)
Dushyant Saraph	Unknown	Unknown	Match.com website features/design; Match.com user interface and experience

Marc Atwood	Unknown	Unknown	Match.com website features/design; Match.com user interface and experience;
			practices described in Counts III-V
Ossa Fisher	Unknown	Unknown	Marketing practices; consumer complaints; refunds; policies and procedures
Tom Cox	Unknown	Unknown	Ownership and control of Match.com; product analytics; policies and procedures
Kate Feller	Unknown	Unknown	Ownership and control of Match.com; customer complaints; policies and procedures; refunds; practices described in Counts III-V
Sharmistha Dubey	Unknown	Unknown	Ownership and control of Match.com; Match's policies and procedures; Match revenues; Match Guarantee; autorenewal practices; chargeback practices; resignation flow; practices described in Counts III-V
Sireesha Malireddy	Unknown	Unknown	Match.com website features/design; Match.com user

			interface and
			experience
			Ownership and
Sushil Sharma			control of
			Match.com;
			Match.com user
	Unknown	Unknown	interface and
			experience;
			resignation flow;
			Match Guarantee
			Ownership and
Jeff Dawson			control of
			Match.com;
	Unknown	Unknown	policies and
	Clikilowii	Clikilowii	procedures;
			customer
			complaints; refunds
			Ownership and
Sydney Lam			control of
			Match.com;
			Match.com user
			interface and
			experience; product
			design; product
			pricing; policies and procedures;
	Unknown U	Unknown	and procedures,
		Chkhowh	practices;
			membership
			resignation flow;
			consumer
			complaints;
			chargeback
			practices; refunds;
			practices described
			in Counts III-V
			Product/website
Brett Richards			design; user
			interface; user
	Unknown		experience;
		Unknown	consumer
			complaints; Match
			Guarantee; website
			analytics; practices

			described in Counts
			III-V
Poossenjeet Bhattacharya	Unknown	Unknown	Product design; user interface; user experience; consumer complaints; resignation flow; website analytics
Pushkar Deshmukh	Unknown	Unknown	Consumer complaints; product design; user interface
Adrian Ong	Unknown	Unknown	Ownership and control of Match.com; policies and procedures; customer complaints; customer service; payments and risk analysis; product marketing; chargeback practices; refunds; practices described in Counts III-V
Chris Haltiner	Unknown	Unknown	User interface; product design
Jim Talbott	Unknown	Unknown	Ownership and control of Match.com; Match Guarantee; fraud on Match.com platform; product design; user interface; autorenewal practices; membership resignation flow; practices described in Counts III-V.

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Florian Hottier	Unknown	Unknown	Ownership and control of Match.com; Match Guarantee; policies and procedures; Match.com software design; product analytics; resignation flow; user interface; user experience; autorenewal process; practices described in Counts III-V
Jiten Vakharia	Unknown	Unknown	Ownership and control of Match.com; policies and procedures; Match.com software design; product analytics; user interface; user experience; resignation flow; autorenewal practices; practices described in Counts III-V
Casey Daniell	Unknown	Unknown	Configuration management and platform design; practices described in Counts III-V
Nazair Khan			Autorenewal practices; resignation flow; user interface and design; product design
Beth Wilson	Unknown	Unknown	Match Guarantee; customer service and complaints; Match Guarantee;

	T		1
			policies and
			procedures; data
			analytics; Match's
			chargeback dispute
			practices; practices
			described in Counts
			III-V
Todd Carrico			application
Todd Carrico			engineering; user
			interface and
			design; product
			analytics; practices
			described in Counts
			III-V
Dradon Chatty			Policies and
Pradeep Shetty			procedures;
			chargeback
	Unknown	Unknown	practices; consumer
			complaints;
			practices described
			in Counts III-V
D 11 1.			Match.com website
Deen Ibrahim			features/design;
			quality assurance;
	T T1	T T1	Match.com user
	Unknown	Unknown	interface and
			experience;
			practices described
			in Counts III-V.
			Ownership and
Michele Watson			control of
			Match.com; Match
			Guarantee;
			customer service;
	77.1	TT 1	Match's chargeback
	Unknown	Unknown	dispute practices;
			consumer
			complaints; policies
			and procedures;
			practices described
			in Counts III-V
			Consumer
LaShonda Pero	** 1	** 1	complaints; policies
	Unknown	Unknown	and procedures;
			customer care;
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			employee training; Match guarantee;
			autorenewal
			practices; practices
			described in Counts
			III-V
			Match Guarantee;
Anastasia Burman			policies and
			procedures;
	Unknown	Unknown	customer care;
			consumer
			complaints; policies
			and procedures.
77 ' A 1			Ownership and
Kris Auderer			control of
			Match.com; Match
			Guarantee;
			customer service;
			customer
		Unknown	complaints;
	Unknown		Match's chargeback
	Chkhown	Chkhown	dispute practices;
			autorenewal
			practices;
			resignation flow;
			policies and
			procedures;
			practices described
			in Counts III-V
Nikki Elliott	TT 1	TT 1	Product design;
	Unknown	Unknown	analytics; user
			interface
Angela Freeborn			Ownership and
1 111 8010 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 1	Unknown	Unknown	control of
			Match.com; sales
			and marketing
Melissa Clinchy			Ownership and control of
			Match.com; consumer
	Unknown	Unknown	complaints; policies
	UlikilUWII	UlikilUWII	and procedures;
			Match Guarantee;
			autorenewal
			practices;
		1	practices,

			resignation flow;
			practices described
			in Counts III-V
			User interface and
Richard Leopold	Unknown	Unknown	design; product
			design
			Ownership and
Bryan Jewell			control of
			Match.com;
			policies and
	Unknown	Unknown	procedures;
	Unknown	Unknown	customer
			complaints;
			refunds; practices
			described in Counts
			III-V
Margaret Ochoa			Advertising and
Margaret Ochoa	Unknown	Unknown	marketing; Match
			Guarantee
Giridar Tandriv			Match.com
Official Talletty			subscription
	Unknown	Unknown	figures; consumer
			complaints;
			practices described
			in Counts III-V
Jeff Rosenzweig			Ownership and
			control of
			Match.com; Match Guarantee;
			customer
			relationship
			management
			software; customer
	Unknown	Unknown	service; product
			features; website
			design; advertising
			and marketing;
			policies and
			procedures; Match
			Guarantee;
			practices described
			in Counts III-V
C1 11 N 11	Unknown	Unknown	Platform
Shamika Naik	Olikilowii	UlikilUWII	communications

Laurie Braddock			Ownership and control of Match.com; role of Match Group Inc. in operating Match.com; Match Guarantee; policies
	Unknown	Unknown	and procedures; consumer chargebacks; autorenewal policies; consumer refunds; consumer complaints; practices described in Counts III-V
Rachel Walzl	Unknown	Unknown	Resignation flow; user interface and design
Alexis Ferraro	Unknown	Unknown	Advertising and marketing; Match Guarantee
Krystal Roloff	Unknown	Unknown	Customer support; consumer complaints; Match Guarantee; chargeback practices; autorenewal practices; practices described in Counts III-V
Sam Yagan	Unknown	Unknown	Ownership and control of Match.com; Match Guarantee; autorenewal practices
Brittany Perez	Unknown	Unknown	Consumer complaints; policies and procedures
Shamika Naik	Unknown	Unknown	Product analytics

Girdar Tandriv	Unknown	Unknown	Product analytics; user interface and design
Matthew Bartoe	Unknown	Unknown	Platform design; user interface and design; practices described in Counts III-V
Ian Purves	Unknown	Unknown	Product analytics; user interface and design; payments and risk; practices described in Counts III-V
Amarnath Thombre	Unknown	Unknown	Ownership and control of Match.com; policies and procedures; Match Guarantee; autorenewal practices; consumer complaints; practices described in Counts III-V
Andrew Hemmings	Unknown	Unknown	practices described in Counts III-V
Matt Knight	Unknown	Unknown	Consumer complaints; application engineering; user interface and design; practices described in Counts III-V
Tony Bowari	Unknown	Unknown	Platform design; practices described in Counts III-V
Jeff McLure	Unknown	Unknown	Application engineering; practices described in Counts III-V
Jennifer Hinkie	Unknown	Unknown	Data analytics; user interface

Mandy Ginsberg	Unknown	Unknown	Ownership and control of Match.com; resignation flow; Match Guarantee; consumer complaints; policies and procedures;
			chargeback practices; autorenewal practices; practices described in Counts III-V
Ivan Yong	Unknown	Unknown	Product design; user interface and design
Brett Williams	Unknown	Unknown	Match.com website features/design; application engineering; Match.com user interface and experience; consumer complaints; practices described in Counts III-V
Charles German	Unknown	Unknown	Ownership and control of Match.com; revenue from practices described in Counts III-V
Steven Bailey	Unknown	Unknown	Ownership and control of Match.com; revenue from practices described in Counts III-V; payments between Match Group Inc. subsidiaries; practices described in Counts III-V.

Shonda Pero	Unknown	Unknown	Match Guarantee; customer service; policies and procedures; practices described in Counts III-V.
Atin Kulkarni	Unknown	Unknown	Match Guarantee; customer complaints; product analytics
Gary Snyder	Unknown	Unknown	Risk analysis; consumer complaints
Nikhil Nilakantan	Unknown	Unknown	Product design
Dinh Thi Bui	Unknown	Unknown	Resignation flow; autorenewal practices; product design; consumer complaints; user interface
Ramanand Reddi	Unknown	Unknown	Product design; user interface; product analytics; user interface and experience
Jeremy Ruggaber	Unknown	Unknown	Product design; user interface; consumer complaints; practices described in Counts III-V
Atin Kulkarni	Unknown	Unknown	Consumer complaints; Match Guarantee; policies and procedures
Rose Phommachanh	Unknown	Unknown	Consumer complaints; Match Guarantee; policies and procedures
Garland Frye	Unknown	Unknown	Software engineering; Match web/mobile apps;

			platform design;
			user interface
Christopher Conner			Software
Samuel Paris Samuel			engineering;
	Unknown	Unknown	web/mobile apps;
	3.1111 13 1111		platform design;
			user interface
Greg Blatt			Ownership and
			control of
			Match.com;
			resignation flow;
			Match Guarantee;
			consumer
	TT 1	TT 1	complaints; policies
	Unknown	Unknown	and procedures;
			chargeback
			practices;
			autorenewal
			practices; practices
			described in Counts
			III-V
Leslie Sucur			Software
			engineering;
	Unknown	Unknown	web/mobile apps;
			platform design;
			user interface
Anna Schneider			Software
	Unknown	Unknown	engineering;
	C IIIII O W II		web/mobile apps;
			user interface
Alicia Knight			Marketing and
	Unknown	Unknown	advertising; user
			interface and design
Anthony Fratiani	Unknown	Unknown	User interface and
			design
Cameron Bates	Unknown	Unknown	marketing analytics
Jessica Conant			Autorenewal
			practices; product
	Unknown	Unknown	development;
			marketing;
			practices described
T 1 T'			in Count III
Judy Li	TT. 1	TT 1	Ownership and
	Unknown	Unknown	control of
			Match.com;

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			Platform fraud; data
			analytics; platform
			troubleshooting
Stephanie Davis			Defect reporting;
	Unknown	Unknown	sales and reporting;
			fraud on platform
Francisco Bonilla			a/b testing;
			autorenewal
	Unknown	Unknown	practices;
	Chknown	Chkhowh	chargeback
			practices;
			cancellation flow;
Dan Badrian			a/b testing; data
	Unknown	Unknown	mining; user
			behavior
Jessica Johnson			a/b testing;
	Unknown	Unknown	marketing and
	Clikilowii	Clikilowii	advertising; fraud
			on platform
Thiago Costa			Fraud on platform;
			autorenewal
			practices; product
	Unknown	Unknown	development;
			marketing;
			practices described
			in Count III
John Rowan			Password reset
	Unknown	Unknown	issues; marketing
			emails
David Penton	Unknown	Unknown	Account access;
	Ulikilowii	Ulikilowii	account security
Vincent Galeraud			Ownership and
			control of
	Unknown	Unknown	Match.com;
			customer service;
	Ulikilowii	Ulikilowii	customer
			complaints;
			refunds; policies
			and procedures
Leah Mikulenka			Chargeback
			policies; consumer
	Unknown	Unknown	complaints;
			refunds; policies
			and procedures;

	Practices described
	in Count IV

- b. Current and former principals, officers, directors, managers, employees, agents, and representatives of any third party that have implemented, executed, evaluated, tested, or created any advertising, marketing, or disclosures relating to Defendant's online dating service Match.com or other Match Group Inc. dating platforms, each of whom Defendant can more readily identify than plaintiff, and each of whose addresses and telephone numbers Defendant likely has, are likely to have information relating to the practices at issue in the complaint;
- c. Current and former principals, officers, directors, managers, employees, agents, and representatives of any third party that have evaluated, analyzed, responded to consumer communications or complaints on Defendant's behalf relating to Defendant's online dating service Match.com or other Match Group Inc. dating platforms, each of whom Defendant can more readily identify than plaintiff, and each of whose addresses and telephone numbers Defendant likely has, are likely to have information relating to the practices at issue in the complaint;
- d. Current and former principals, officers, directors, managers, employees, agents, and representatives of any third party that have implemented, executed, evaluated, tested, or created any billing practices, refund policies or procedures, chargeback policies or procedures, subscription model, or cancellation process relating to Defendant's online dating service Match.com or other Match Group Inc. dating platforms, each of whom Defendant can more readily identify than plaintiff, and each of whose addresses and

- telephone numbers Defendant likely has, are likely to have information relating to the practices at issue in the complaint;
- e. Consumers who subscribed to Match.com and were affected by the practices at issue, including those whose complaints were collected in the FTC's Consumer Sentinel database and whose information will be provided upon entry of an appropriate protective order in this matter protecting their personally identifiable information.
- f. FTC investigators and employees, including investigator Brent McPeek, located at 1999 Bryan St., Ste. 2150, Dallas, Texas 75201, and who can be reached through FTC counsel.

The FTC identifies these individuals based on its investigation of this matter so far. The FTC reserves its right to supplement these disclosures should it learn of other individuals likely to have discoverable information on which it may rely to support its claims.

2. A copy—or a description by category and location—of all documents, electronically stored information, and tangible things that the disclosing party has in its possession, custody, or control and may use to support its claims or defenses, unless the use would be solely for impeachment:

The FTC may use documents and information it obtains from Defendant in discovery in this case as well as the following documents currently in its possession, custody, or control to support its claims, all of which are located at 1999 Bryan St. Ste. 2150, Dallas, Texas 75201 or stored electronically on the FTC's server:

- a. Consumer complaints about Defendant;
- b. Consumer communications with Defendant;
- c. Documents related to consumer communications with Defendant;

- d. Defendant's internal correspondence;
- e. Defendant's internal analyses and policies regarding complaints, inquiries, compliance, advertising, and marketing;
- f. Defendant's presentations about complaints, inquiries, compliance, advertising, and marketing;
- g. Defendant's training materials and scripts about complaints, inquiries, compliance,
 and customer service;
- h. Data and documents relating to the practices at issue in the complaint;
- i. Screenshots, current and historical, of (i) Defendant's website, www.match.com, (ii) websites on which Defendant has advertised, and (iii) websites of other online platforms;
- Documents that Defendant has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission;
 and
- k. Other documents and information Defendant produced to Plaintiff in response to Plaintiff's March 2017 Civil Investigative Demand to Defendant and other documents or information Defendant submitted to the Commission in connection with Plaintiff's investigation.

The FTC identifies these documents based on its investigation of this matter so far. The FTC reserves its right to supplement these disclosures should it learn of other documents likely to contain discoverable information on which it may rely to support its claims.

3. A computation of each category of damages claimed by the disclosing party—who must also make available for inspection and copying as under Rule 34 the documents or other evidentiary material, unless privileged or protected from disclosure, on PLAINTIFF'S INITIAL DISCLOSURES

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which each computation is based, including materials bearing on the nature and extent of injuries suffered:

Section 19(b) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 57b(b), authorizes the Commission to seek and the Court to award relief necessary to redress injury to consumers or other persons, partnerships, and corporations resulting from the rule violation or the unfair or deceptive act or practice. This includes the recission or reformation of contracts, the refund of money or return of property, the payment of damages, and public notification respecting the rule violation alleged in Count V. This monetary relief is in addition to injunctive relief on the remaining three counts (Counts III-V), which is authorized by Section 13(b) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 53(b).

Based on information currently available, monetary relief in this case includes consumer injury associated with Defendant's failure to provide consumers a simple method of canceling its recurring charges, including all revenue associated with any attempted cancellation or any failure to provide a simple cancellation mechanism. This monetary relief also includes revenues generated by denying consumers refunds who sought a refund because they thought they already canceled their subscription to Match.com. Accordingly, the total estimated injury at this time for Count V is at least \$8.7 million.

In addition to this monetary relief, civil penalties available in this action relate to Defendant's failure to provide a simple method of canceling its recurring charges. In calculating civil penalties relating to a rule violation, "each day of continuance of such failure shall be treated as a separate violation," and "[i]n determining the amount of such civil penalty, the court shall take into account the degree of culpability, any history of prior such conduct, ability to pay, effect on ability to continue to do business, and such other matters as justice may require." 15 U.S.C. § 45(m)(1)(c). Computation of the scope of monetary relief will be based principally on

data associated with Defendant's responses to Plaintiff's March 2017 Civil Investigative

Demand, which is maintained in paper form in the FTC's offices at 1999 Bryan St. Ste. 2150,

Dallas, Texas 75201 or electronically on the FTC's server, and future discovery obtained from

Defendant.

4. For inspection and copying as under Rule 34, any insurance agreement under which an insurance business may be liable to satisfy all or part of a possible judgment in the action or to indemnify or reimburse for payments made to satisfy the judgment:

Plaintiff is not aware of any insurance agreement under which an insurance business may be liable to satisfy all or part of a possible judgment in this action or to indemnify or reimburse for payments made to satisfy a judgment.

Date: April 15, 2022 /s/ REID TEPFER

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, REID TEPFER, certify that, on April 15, 2022, I served the foregoing Plaintiff's Initial Disclosures by email on the following counsel of record at the email address listed below:

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PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSES TO DEFENDANT'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES

Pursuant to Rules 26 and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and subject to the general and specific objections set forth below, Plaintiff, the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") responds to Defendant Match Group Inc. ("Match" or "MGI")'s First Set of Interrogatories.

I. GENERAL OBJECTIONS

- 1. Compound Interrogatories. Plaintiff objects to interrogatories that contain discrete requests and therefore constitute compound interrogatories. Including subparts, no more than twenty-five interrogatories may be given without a leave of court. Fed. R. Civ. P. 33(a). "[W]here the first question can be answered fully and completely without answering the second question, then the second question is totally independent of the first and not factually subsumed within it." *FTC v. Think All Pub LLC*, No. 4:07-CV-011, 2008 WL 687455, *1 (E.D. Tex. 2008).
- 2. Blockbuster Interrogatories. Plaintiff objects to Match's impermissible "blockbuster interrogatories" seeking *all* facts without regard for materiality, proportionality, time, and expense. A party cannot "indiscriminately hurl[] interrogatories at every conceivable detail and fact which may relate to a case." *Nieman v. Hale*, No. 3:12-CV-2433-L-BN,

Interrogatory to the extent that it seeks a description of changes needed to make the cancelation flow simple – this part of the Interrogatory is both a discrete request separate from the first part of the Interrogatory and is instead an impermissible attempt to join two interrogatories into one, and is also irrelevant as the FTC does not need to show what a simple mechanism would look like to establish that Match's flow was not simple.

Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objections, Match's own executives have described its cancelation method as confusing, burdensome, cumbersome, hard to find, tedious, convoluted and that they knew consumers were getting billed after they had thought they canceled their subscriptions. See Compl. ¶ 53-59. Match's own internal documents flagged the problems with its cancelation process, including that it was hard to find, took many clicks, was difficult to understand, and had been that way for at least 10 years. Id. Match's cancelation flow also had misleading text in the middle of the cancelation flow that states "Before you go" above a survey – misleading consumers into thinking the cancelation is complete and the survey is optional, when in fact consumers needed to continue past the survey to actually cancel. Match has had a flawed password reset mechanism that also prevented consumers from simply canceling their account if they had forgotten their password. Consumers have complained consistently about Match's misleading cancelation process to the company, and it was aware of and agreed that the process was misleading, but it decided not to fix the cancelation process, instead keeping it as a profit center. To the extent Match produces responsive documents and answers in discovery, the FTC may supplement this answer.

INTERROGATORY NO. 3: Identify and Describe the harm to consumers that You contend resulted from the alleged lack of a simple online cancelation method, Including how the damages caused by that harm were calculated, the number of users that You believe were unable to cancel

their subscription as a result of the alleged lack of a simple cancelation method, and the amount of harm/damages per user.

ANSWER:

The FTC objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that it is overbroad, unduly burdensome, and premature as it asks for information that will be obtained during discovery from documents that are in Match's possession and is therefore inconsistent with the Court's scheduling order. No part of this response should be interpreted or construed as a limit on the materials or arguments the FTC will present at trial.

Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objections, the FTC responds that consumers were harmed by, among other things, being billed for unwanted recurring subscriptions, costs imposed on consumers by time spent rectifying failed cancelation attempts, and by failing to receive refunds when being billed after they thought they had already canceled. The number of consumers harmed by Match's ROSCA violation is approximately 64,000, with each harmed by an average amount of \$136. The number of harmed consumers, the types of harm, and amount of harm per user will be further revised as the case proceeds and as the FTC obtains additional discovery.

INTERROGATORY NO. 4: State whether You contend that the Match.com methods of cancelation other than the Online Cancelation Flow (Including online chat, telephone, mail, and fax) are not simple, and explain why You contend each method is simple or not simple, Including a description of all facts supporting Your contentions.

ANSWER:

The FTC alleges in Count V that "Defendants have failed to provide simple mechanisms for a consumer to stop recurring charges from being placed on the consumer's credit card, debit card, bank account, or other financial account." This contention is not limited to any particular method of cancelation, but to the service as a whole. To the extent that this Interrogatory

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Match's responses to the FTC's CID described various policies of Match, which Match defined as Match Group Inc., in operating Match.com. For example, Match stated that: Match.com was the primary top-level URL contributing to Match's business operations; Match maintained several URLs that directed users to Match.com; and Match had policies and practices relating to Test profiles and free trials. Match has also stated in a filing with the Ninth Circuit that it operates match.com, and email records show Match's senior executives and CEO directing day-to-day activities and business practices and receiving reports about those activities and practices.

The FTC may supplement this answer to the extent it obtains additional responsive documents from Match or Match Group, LLC.

Date: August 8, 2022

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

MATCH GROUP, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:19-cv-02281-K

PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED RESPONSES TO DEFENDANT'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES

Pursuant to Rules 26 and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and subject to the general and specific objections set forth below, Plaintiff, the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") responds to Defendant Match Group Inc. ("Match" or "MGI")'s First Set of Interrogatories.

I. GENERAL OBJECTIONS

- 1. Compound Interrogatories. Plaintiff objects to interrogatories that contain discrete requests and therefore constitute compound interrogatories. Including subparts, no more than twenty-five interrogatories may be given without a leave of court. Fed. R. Civ. P. 33(a). "[W]here the first question can be answered fully and completely without answering the second question, then the second question is totally independent of the first and not factually subsumed within it." *FTC v. Think All Pub LLC*, No. 4:07-CV-011, 2008 WL 687455, *1 (E.D. Tex. 2008).
- 2. Blockbuster Interrogatories. Plaintiff objects to Match's impermissible "blockbuster interrogatories" seeking *all* facts without regard for materiality, proportionality, time, and expense. A party cannot "indiscriminately hurl[] interrogatories at every conceivable detail and fact which may relate to a case." *Nieman v. Hale*, No. 3:12-CV-2433-L-BN,

that the cancellation flow was hard to find on the Match.com website, took too many clicks to complete, was difficult to understand, left consumers mistakenly believing that they had completed the cancellation process by presenting seemingly optional questions that were not in fact optional, had a password wall that blocked members from cancelling, and had been that way for at least 10 years. Id. Match's cancelation flow also had misleading text in the middle of the cancelation flow that states "Before you go" above a survey – misleading consumers into thinking the cancelation is complete and the survey is optional, when in fact consumers needed to continue past the survey to actually cancel. MATCHFTC604757. Match has had a flawed password reset mechanism that also prevented consumers from simply canceling their account if they had forgotten their password. MATCHFTC465940, MATCHFTC752185. Consumers have complained consistently about Match's misleading cancelation process to the company, and it was aware of and agreed that the process was misleading, but it decided not to fix the cancelation process, instead keeping it as a profit center. MATCHFTC312903, MATCHFTC313402, MATCHFTC320168, MATCHFTC336923, MATCHFTC369268, MATCHFTC519412. To the extent Match produces responsive documents and answers in discovery, the FTC may supplement this answer.

INTERROGATORY NO. 3: Identify and Describe the harm to consumers that You contend resulted from the alleged lack of a simple online cancelation method, Including how the damages caused by that harm were calculated, the number of users that You believe were unable to cancel their subscription as a result of the alleged lack of a simple cancelation method, and the amount of harm/damages per user.

ANSWER:

The FTC objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that it is overbroad, unduly burdensome, and premature as it asks for information that will be obtained during discovery from documents that are in Match's possession and is therefore inconsistent with the Court's

scheduling order. No part of this response should be interpreted or construed as a limit on the materials or arguments the FTC will present at trial.

As you acknowledged in our August 24 conference on MGI's Motion to Compel, the FTC is not currently in a position to provide specific calculations because, among other things, it lacks the updated data regarding Count V requested in its June 3, 2022 First Set of Requests for Production of Documents.

Match's failure to provide simple cancelation mechanisms caused consumers to be unable to cancel their subscription or led them to incorrectly believe they had cancelled their subscription when they in fact had not. This harmed consumers by causing unwanted and unauthorized charges. Match's failure to provide simple mechanisms also caused damages to consumers who had to contact Match to cancel their subscription or seek a refund because their cancellation attempt was unsuccessful. The harm related to such contact and seeking a refund is the value of these consumers' lost time.

The number of users who were unable to cancel their subscription as a result of Match's failure to provide simple cancelation mechanisms will be determined by, among other things, documents and records in Match's possession that the FTC has requested through discovery, including website usage records, billing records, and complaint data. Similarly, the amount of harm and damages per user will be calculated using, among other things, data and records in

¹ The FTC's contention is that all consumers who were unable to cancel their subscription were harmed, not merely consumers who complained to Match.

Match's possession that the FTC has requested in its discovery, including website usage records, billing records, and complaint data.²

The relevant time period for this calculation begins with the earliest period permitted by the statute up to and including the present day. 15 U.S.C § 57b.

INTERROGATORY NO. 4: State whether You contend that the Match.com methods of cancelation other than the Online Cancelation Flow (Including online chat, telephone, mail, and fax) are not simple, and explain why You contend each method is simple or not simple, Including a description of all facts supporting Your contentions.

ANSWER:

The FTC alleges in Count V that "Defendants have failed to provide simple mechanisms for a consumer to stop recurring charges from being placed on the consumer's credit card, debit card, bank account, or other financial account." This contention is not limited to any particular method of cancelation, but to the service as a whole. To the extent that this Interrogatory requests further information, FTC objects on the grounds that it is overbroad, vague, unduly burdensome, and not proportional to the needs of the case. The FTC also objects to the Request to the extent it implies that every method of cancelation must not be simple in order for a company to violate ROSCA. The FTC further objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that it is premature as it asks for information that will be obtained during discovery from documents that are in Match's possession and is therefore inconsistent with the Court's scheduling order. No part of this response should be interpreted or construed as a limit on the materials or arguments the FTC will present at trial.

² The estimates of the number of consumers harmed and per consumer harm in the FTC's initial response to this interrogatory was based on incomplete data and was intended to estimate for mediation or settlement purposes the amount of harm at issue.

ANSWER:

The FTC responds that this interrogatory seeks irrelevant information as the FTC does not need to show what a simple mechanism would look like to establish that Match's flow was not simple. Moreover, because there are any number of Online Cancelation Flows that MGI could offer that would be simple, it is simply not feasible for the FTC to provide a description of every possible Online Cancelation Flow MGI could offer that is simple. The FTC contends that an adequately disclosed one-click cancellation process would be simple. The FTC has also provided guidance that cancellation mechanism for negative option plans should be "at least as easy to use as the method the consumer used to initiate the negative option feature." *See* 86 Fed. Reg. 60822.

Furthermore, the changes to the Online Cancelation Flow that the FTC would find acceptable in a settlement is subject to the attorney client privilege and deliberative process privilege and the work product doctrine and is not the proper subject of an interrogatory. Last, the FTC has already described, repeatedly and in detail, specific problems with Online Cancelation Flow, problems that MGI has been aware of and could remedy. *See* Answers to Nos. 1, 2, 5, and 7. The FTC may supplement this answer to the extent it obtains additional responsive documents from Match or Match Group, LLC.

Date: September 7, 2022

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             vs.
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        MATCH GROUP, LLC, formerly
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        MATCH.COM, LLC, a Limited
        Liability Company,
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                 Defendant.
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                 Deposition of BIKRAM BANDY, taken on behalf of
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        Street, NW, Washington, D.C., commencing at 10:09 a.m., on
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        FOR THE DEFENDANT: CHAD HUMMEL, Esquire
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                               Sidley Austin, LLP
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- 1 A I don't remember how many emails I saw.
- 2 Q More than one?
- 3 A I'm not sure. I think so. But you seem to be very certain
- 4 that there's only one. So, I mean, you know, I can't -- I'm,
- 5 I'm trying to remember a lot, but I can't remember how many
- 6 emails of that particular vintage I saw.
- 7 Q That's fair. Certainly no more than a dozen, right?
- 8 MR. AIJAZ: Objection, asked and answered.
- 9 THE WITNESS: I don't know.
- 10 BY MR. HUMMEL:
- 11 Q All right. Now, in terms of -- second category would be
- 12 the value of the time spent by consumers who thought they had
- 13 canceled and were trying to get a refund. Is that right?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q How would the FTC quantify that in a nonspeculative way?
- 16 A Well, first, as we noted in the second amended response to
- 17 interrogatories, we're not seeking the lost time portion of it
- 18 anymore.
- 19 Q Okay. Fair enough. So, in these initial disclosures,
- 20 let's move on. I asked you for all revenue associated with
- 21 attempted cancelation. And I guess my question is, that would
- 22 be revenue earned from auto-renewals when the consumer claimed 22
- 23 they had thought they canceled?
- 24 A Or attempted to cancel.
- 25 Q How would you -- oh, that would be the abandoned flow. So,

- 1 what subscriptions people had. Data on save offer acceptance.
- 2 That would be useful. There's probably other factors of data
- 3 that I'm not thinking about, but those are some things I can
- 4 think about. Those are the things that come to mind that would
- 5 be helpful.
- 6 BY MR. HUMMEL:
- 7 Q If you continue on page 18 of the initial disclosure,
- 8 Exhibit 2, the FTC writes, this monetary relief also includes
- 9 revenues generated by denying consumers refunds who sought a
- 10 refund because they thought they already canceled their
- 11 subscription to Match.com. Do you see that?
- 12 A Mm-hmm.
- 13 Q At best, what the FTC can say is, isn't this true, that
- 14 this is for consumers who claim they thought they already
- 15 canceled?
- 16 A It is based on the complaint. That's right.
- 17 Q And then you say, the FTC says, accordingly at this time,
- 18 which was April 15th, 2022, the estimated injury for Count Five
- 19 is at least \$8.7 million. That's a restitution amount. How is
- 20 that amount calculated, if you know?
- 21 A So, 3.7 million of that was the lost time amount that we're
- 22 no longer seeking. And so, 5 million of that was the amounts
- 23 paid by consumers who thought they had canceled but were
- 24 auto-renewed.
- 25 Q Five million even?

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- 1 it's both the complaint and the abandonment statistics that
- 2 you'd want to see?
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 MR. AIJAZ: Objection to the extent this relates to
- 5 discovery disputes.
- 6 MR. HUMMEL: I don't understand that objection, but
- 7 it's fine.
- 8 MR. AIJAZ: I'm all right.
- 9 BY MR. HUMMEL:
- 10 Q In calculating that number for attempted cancelations, how
- 11 would you try to disaggregate the consumers who deliberately
- 12 exited the cancelation flow?
- 13 A I'm not sure exactly how we would do it, but -- because we
- 14 just would have to look at what, what we could discern from the
- 15 data that we have.
- 16 Q And, and what data do you need, still, in order to quantify
- 17 or attempt to quantify restitution?
- MR. AIJAZ: Objection, outside the scope of the notice
- 19 as related to the discovery disputes.
- 20 THE WITNESS: I think we would need -- we'd like
- 21 website usage data, particularly on the canceled flow pages.
- Data on the complaints of people who called to Match to seek a
 refund because they thought they were auto-renewed when they
- refund because they thought they were auto-renewed when they
 thought they canceled. Data on refunds that were given to
- $25\,$ $\,$ consumers and data on chargebacks. Data on subscription cost,

- 1 A It was a rough estimate.
- 2 Q Sounds rough.
- 3 A But I don't know. I don't know if the number had -- was,
- 4 like, a little over or under 5 million, but it was close to
- 5 5 million. And also, in terms of preparing for my testimony
- 6 today, it's a lot easier for me to remember round numbers than
- 7 it is for me to remember things with decimal points. So, so,
- 8 with that 5 million, it was based -- it was used -- it was
- 9 developed using the "thought they canceled" complaint data,
- 10 which we had from the CID response, which I think went up to May
- 11 of 2018 and went back to January of 2013. And it was the
- 12 month -- and that was the -- that's the driver of that.
- 13 And then there was some analysis done to determine how many
- 14 consumers didn't get a refund. Then there was some analysis
- 15 done to deal with consumers who got a partial refund under
- 16 Match's policy at the time. And the math got complicated, but
- 17 there was some waiting because of different refund amounts. It
- 18 depended on the subscriptions. But that was high-level
- 19 explanation of where that 5 million figure came from.
- 20 Q Have you ever been a Match member, subscriber?
- 21 A No.
- 22 MR. AIJAZ: Objection as to relevance.
- 23 BY MR. HUMMEL:
- 24 Q Were you presently with the -- strike that. Were you
- 25 present with the FTC investigator when he performed the

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MATCH GROUP, INC., a corporation, and

MATCH GROUP, LLC, formerly known as MATCH.COM, LLC, a limited liability company,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:19-cv-02281-K

PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED INITIAL DISCLOSURES

Plaintiff, the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC"), pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1), and without waiving any privileges, makes the following initial disclosures:

- 1. The name and, if known, the address and telephone number of each individual likely to have discoverable information—along with the subjects of that information—that the disclosing party may use to support its claims or defenses, unless the use would be solely for impeachment:
 - a. Defendants and their current and former principals, officers, directors, managers, employees, agents, and representatives, each of whom Defendants can more readily identify than Plaintiff, and each of whose addresses and telephone numbers
 Defendants likely have, including, but not limited to, the following:

Name	Address	Telephone Number	Subject matter (non-exhaustive list)
Dushyant Saraph	Unknown	Unknown	Match.com website features/design;

			Match.com user
			interface and
			experience
			Match.com website
Marc Atwood			features/design;
			Match.com user
	Unknown	Unknown	interface and
			experience;
			practices described
			in Counts III-V
O E' 1			Marketing
Ossa Fisher			practices; consumer
	Unknown	Unknown	complaints;
			refunds; policies
			and procedures
Т С			Ownership and
Tom Cox			control of
	Unknown	Unknown	Match.com;
	Chkhowh	Chkhowh	product analytics;
			policies and
			procedures
Kate Feller			Ownership and
Kate Peller			control of
			Match.com;
			customer
	Unknown	Unknown	complaints; policies
			and procedures;
			refunds; practices
			described in Counts
			III-V
Sharmistha Dubey			Ownership and
Siturifficatu Duocy			control of
			Match.com;
			Match's policies
			and procedures;
			Match revenues;
	Unknown	Unknown	Match Guarantee;
			autorenewal
			practices; chargeback
			practices;
			resignation flow;
			practices described
			in Counts III-V
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Sireesha Malireddy			Match.com website
Sheesha Mameday			features/design;
	Unknown	Unknown	Match.com user
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			experience
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Sushil Sharma			control of
			Match.com;
	Unknown	Unknown	Match.com user
	Chkhowh	Clikilowii	interface and
			experience;
			resignation flow;
			Match Guarantee
Jeff Dawson			Ownership and
Jen Dawson			control of
			Match.com;
	Unknown	Unknown	policies and
			procedures;
			customer
			complaints; refunds
Sydney Lam			Ownership and
Sydney Lam			control of
			Match.com;
			Match.com user
			interface and
			experience; product
			design; product
			pricing; policies
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	Unknown	Unknown	autorenewal
			practices; membership
			resignation flow;
			consumer
			complaints;
			chargeback
			practices; refunds;
			practices described
			in Counts III-V
			Product/website
Brett Richards			design; user
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			consumer
			complaints; Match

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		Guarantee; website
		analytics; practices
		described in Counts
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		Product design;
		user interface; user
		experience;
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		resignation flow;
		website analytics
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		control of
		Match.com;
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		procedures;
		customer
		complaints;
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		payments and risk
		analysis; product
		marketing;
		chargeback
		practices; refunds;
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		Match.com; Match
		Guarantee; fraud on
		Match.com
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		resignation flow;
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			Guarantee; policies
			and procedures; Match.com
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			resignation flow;
			user interface; user
			experience;
			autorenewal
			process; practices
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Jiten Vakharia			Ownership and control of
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			policies and
			procedures; Match.com
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	Ulikilowii	Ulikilowii	product analytics; user interface; user
			experience;
			resignation flow;
			autorenewal
			practices; practices
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Casey Daniell			Configuration
Casey Damen			management and
	Unknown	Unknown	platform design;
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			in Counts III-V
Nazair Khan			Autorenewal
TARGUII IXIIUII			practices;
			resignation flow;
			user interface and
			design; product
			design
			Match Guarantee;
Beth Wilson	Unknown	Unknown	customer service
			customer service

			and complaints; Match Guarantee; policies and procedures; data analytics; Match's chargeback dispute practices; practices described in Counts
Todd Carrico			application engineering; user interface and design; product analytics; practices described in Counts III-V
Pradeep Shetty	Unknown	Unknown	Policies and procedures; chargeback practices; consumer complaints; practices described in Counts III-V
Deen Ibrahim	Unknown	Unknown	Match.com website features/design; quality assurance; Match.com user interface and experience; practices described in Counts III-V.
Michele Watson	Unknown	Unknown	Ownership and control of Match.com; Match Guarantee; customer service; Match's chargeback dispute practices; consumer complaints; policies and procedures; practices described in Counts III-V
LaShonda Pero	Unknown	Unknown	Consumer complaints; policies

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			and procedures;
			customer care;
			employee training;
			Match guarantee;
			autorenewal
			practices; practices
			described in Counts
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Anastasia Burman			policies and
			procedures;
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			consumer
			complaints; policies
			and procedures.
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Kris Auderer			control of
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			customer service;
			customer
			complaints;
			Match's chargeback
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			interface
Angela Freeborn			Ownership and
Aligeia Piecoolii	Unknown	Unknown	control of
			Match.com; sales
			and marketing
Melissa Clinchy			Ownership and
Iviciissa Ciliciiy			control of
			Match.com;
	Unknown	Unknown	consumer
			complaints; policies
			and procedures;
			Match Guarantee;

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			practices;
			resignation flow;
			practices described
			in Counts III-V
Dichard Lagnold			User interface and
Richard Leopold	Unknown	Unknown	design; product
			design
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Bryan Jewell			control of
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			policies and
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	Unknown	Unknown	customer
			complaints;
			refunds; practices
			described in Counts
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Margaret Ochoa	Unknown	Unknown	marketing; Match
			Guarantee
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Giridar Tandriv			subscription
	Unknown	Unknown	figures; consumer
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			practices described
			in Counts III-V
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Jeff Rosenzweig			control of
			Match.com; Match
			Guarantee;
			customer
			relationship
			management
			software; customer
	Unknown	Unknown	service; product
	2	2	features; website
			design; advertising
			and marketing;
			policies and
			procedures; Match
			Guarantee;
			practices described
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			in Counts III-V

Shamika Naik	Unknown	Unknown	Platform communications
Laurie Braddock	Unknown	Unknown	Ownership and control of Match.com; role of Match Group Inc. in operating Match.com; Match Guarantee; policies and procedures; consumer chargebacks; autorenewal policies; consumer refunds; consumer complaints; practices described in Counts III-V
Rachel Walzl	Unknown	Unknown	Resignation flow; user interface and design
Alexis Ferraro	Unknown	Unknown	Advertising and marketing; Match Guarantee
Krystal Roloff	Unknown	Unknown	Customer support; consumer complaints; Match Guarantee; chargeback practices; autorenewal practices; practices described in Counts III-V
Sam Yagan	Unknown	Unknown	Ownership and control of Match.com; Match Guarantee; autorenewal practices
Brittany Perez	Unknown	Unknown	Consumer complaints; policies and procedures
Shamika Naik	Unknown	Unknown	Product analytics

			Product analytics;
Girdar Tandriv	Unknown	Unknown	user interface and
	C IIKIIO W II	Chanown	design
			Platform design;
Matthew Bartoe			user interface and
	Unknown	Unknown	design; practices
			described in Counts
			III-V
			Product analytics;
Ian Purves			user interface and
	Unknown	Unknown	design; payments
	Ulikilowii	Ulikilowii	and risk; practices
			described in Counts
			III-V
Amarnath Thombre			Ownership and
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			Match.com;
			policies and
			procedures; Match
	Unknown	Unknown	Guarantee;
			autorenewal
			practices; consumer
			complaints;
			practices described in Counts III-V
Andrew Hemmings	Unknown	Unknown	practices described in Counts III-V
			Consumer
Matt Knight			complaints;
			application
			engineering; user
	Unknown	Unknown	interface and
			design; practices
			described in Counts
			III-V
			Platform design;
Tony Bowari	Unknown	Unknown	practices described
			in Counts III-V
			Application
Jeff McLure	Unlangua	Unlenguen	engineering;
	Unknown	Unknown	practices described
			in Counts III-V
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Jennifer Hinkie	Ulikilowii	Ulikilowii	interface

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Mandy Ginsberg	Unknown	Unknown	Ownership and control of Match.com; resignation flow; Match Guarantee; consumer complaints; policies and procedures; chargeback practices; autorenewal practices; practices described in Counts III-V
Ivan Yong	Unknown	Unknown	Product design; user interface and design
Brett Williams	Unknown	Unknown	Match.com website features/design; application engineering; Match.com user interface and experience; consumer complaints; practices described in Counts III-V
Charles German	Unknown	Unknown	Ownership and control of Match.com; revenue from practices described in Counts III-V
Steven Bailey	Unknown	Unknown	Ownership and control of Match.com; revenue from practices described in Counts III-V; payments between Match Group Inc. subsidiaries; practices described in Counts III-V.

Shonda Pero			Match Guarantee;
Shondarero	Unknown	Unknown	customer service; policies and
	Unknown	Unknown	procedures;
			practices described in Counts III-V.
			Match Guarantee;
Atin Kulkarni	Unknown	Unknown	customer
	Ulikilowii	Ulikilowii	complaints; product
			analytics Piels analysis:
Gary Snyder	Unknown	Unknown	Risk analysis; consumer
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Nikhil Nilakantan	Unknown	Unknown	Product design
Dinh Thi Bui			Resignation flow;
			autorenewal
	Unknown	Unknown	practices; product design; consumer
			complaints; user
			interface
Ramanand Reddi			Product design;
			user interface; product analytics;
	Unknown	Unknown	user interface and
			experience
Jeremy Ruggaber			Product design;
			user interface;
	Unknown	Unknown	consumer complaints;
			practices described
			in Counts III-V
Atin Kulkarni			Consumer
	Unknown	Unknown	complaints; Match Guarantee; policies
			and procedures
Rose Phommachanh			Consumer
	Unknown	Unknown	complaints; Match
			Guarantee; policies and procedures
Garland Frye			Software
, J -	Unknown	Unknown	engineering; Match
			web/mobile apps;

			platform design;
			user interface
Christopher Conner			Software
			engineering;
	Unknown	Unknown	web/mobile apps;
			platform design;
			user interface
Greg Blatt			Ownership and
			control of
		Unknown	Match.com;
			resignation flow;
			Match Guarantee;
			consumer
	Unknown		complaints; policies
	Ulikilowii		and procedures;
			chargeback
			practices;
			autorenewal
			practices; practices
			described in Counts
			III-V
Leslie Sucur	Unknown		Software
		Unknown	engineering;
			web/mobile apps;
		platform design;	
			user interface
Anna Schneider			Software
	Unknown	Unknown	engineering;
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		user interface	
Alicia Knight			Marketing and
	Unknown	Unknown	advertising; user
			interface and design
Anthony Fratiani	Unknown	Unknown	User interface and
	Ulikilowii	Ulikilowii	design
Cameron Bates	Unknown	Unknown	marketing analytics
Jessica Conant			Autorenewal
- Constant		practices; product	
	Unknown	Unknown	development;
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			practices described
			in Count III
Judy Li			Ownership and
	Unknown	Unknown	control of
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			Platform fraud; data
			analytics; platform
Ctl'. D'.			troubleshooting
Stephanie Davis	TT 1	TT 1	Defect reporting;
	Unknown	Unknown	sales and reporting;
D ' D 'II			fraud on platform
Francisco Bonilla			a/b testing;
			autorenewal
	Unknown	Unknown	practices;
			chargeback
			practices;
D D 1 '			cancellation flow;
Dan Badrian			a/b testing; data
	Unknown	Unknown	mining; user
			behavior
Jessica Johnson			a/b testing;
	Unknown	Unknown	marketing and
	Clikilowii		advertising; fraud
			on platform
Thiago Costa	Unknown		Fraud on platform;
		Unknown	autorenewal
			practices; product
			development;
			marketing;
			practices described
			in Count III
John Rowan	Unknown	Unknown	Password reset
			issues; marketing
			emails
David Penton	Unknown	Unknown	Account access;
	Unknown	Olikilowii	account security
Vincent Galeraud			Ownership and
	Unknown	Unknown	control of
			Match.com;
			customer service;
			customer
			complaints;
			refunds; policies
			and procedures
Leah Mikulenka			Chargeback
		Unknown	policies; consumer
	Unknown		complaints;
			refunds; policies
			and procedures;

	Practices described
	in Count IV

- b. Current and former principals, officers, directors, managers, employees, agents, and representatives of any third party that have implemented, executed, evaluated, tested, or created any advertising, marketing, or disclosures relating to Defendants' online dating service Match.com or other Match Group Inc. dating platforms, each of whom Defendants can more readily identify than plaintiff, and each of whose addresses and telephone numbers Defendants likely have, are likely to have information relating to the practices at issue in the complaint;
- c. Current and former principals, officers, directors, managers, employees, agents, and representatives of any third party that have evaluated, analyzed, responded to consumer communications or complaints on Defendants' behalf relating to Defendants' online dating service Match.com or other Match Group Inc. dating platforms, each of whom Defendants can more readily identify than plaintiff, and each of whose addresses and telephone numbers Defendants likely have, are likely to have information relating to the practices at issue in the complaint;
- d. Current and former principals, officers, directors, managers, employees, agents, and representatives of any third party that have implemented, executed, evaluated, tested, or created any billing practices, refund policies or procedures, chargeback policies or procedures, subscription model, or cancellation process relating to Defendants' online dating service Match.com or other Match Group Inc. dating platforms, each of whom Defendants can more readily identify than plaintiff, and each of whose addresses and

- telephone numbers Defendants likely have, are likely to have information relating to the practices at issue in the complaint;
- e. Consumers who subscribed to Match.com and were affected by the practices at issue, including those whose complaints were collected in the FTC's Consumer Sentinel database and whose information will be provided upon entry of an appropriate protective order in this matter protecting their personally identifiable information.
- f. FTC investigators and employees, including investigator Brent McPeek, located at 1999 Bryan St., Ste. 2150, Dallas, Texas 75201, and investigators formerly employed by the FTC, including Matthew Thacker and Taelor Hardesty, who can be reached through FTC counsel.

The FTC identifies these individuals based on its investigation of this matter so far. The FTC reserves its right to supplement these disclosures should it learn of other individuals likely to have discoverable information on which it may rely to support its claims.

2. A copy—or a description by category and location—of all documents, electronically stored information, and tangible things that the disclosing party has in its possession, custody, or control and may use to support its claims or defenses, unless the use would be solely for impeachment:

The FTC may use documents and information it obtains from Defendants in discovery in this case as well as the following documents currently in its possession, custody, or control to support its claims, all of which are located at 1999 Bryan St. Ste. 2150, Dallas, Texas 75201 or stored electronically on the FTC's server:

- a. Consumer complaints about Defendants;
- b. Consumer communications with Defendants;

- c. Documents related to consumer communications with Defendants;
- d. Defendants' internal correspondence;
- e. Defendants' internal analyses and policies regarding complaints, inquiries, compliance, advertising, and marketing;
- f. Defendants' presentations about complaints, inquiries, compliance, advertising, and marketing;
- g. Defendants' training materials and scripts about complaints, inquiries, compliance,
 and customer service;
- h. Data and documents relating to the practices at issue in the complaint;
- i. Screenshots, current and historical, of (i) Defendants' website, www.match.com, (ii) websites on which Defendants have advertised, and (iii) websites of other online platforms;
- j. Documents that Defendants have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission;
 and
- k. Other documents and information Defendants produced to Plaintiff in response to Plaintiff's March 2017 Civil Investigative Demand to Defendant and other documents or information Defendants submitted to the Commission in connection with Plaintiff's investigation.

The FTC identifies these documents based on its investigation of this matter so far. The FTC reserves its right to supplement these disclosures should it learn of other documents likely to contain discoverable information on which it may rely to support its claims.

3. A computation of each category of damages claimed by the disclosing party—who must also make available for inspection and copying as under Rule 34 the PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED INITIAL DISCLOSURES

documents or other evidentiary material, unless privileged or protected from disclosure, on which each computation is based, including materials bearing on the nature and extent of injuries suffered:

Section 19(b) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 57b(b), authorizes the Commission to seek and the Court to award relief necessary to redress injury to consumers or other persons, partnerships, and corporations resulting from the rule violation or the unfair or deceptive act or practice. This includes the recission or reformation of contracts, the refund of money or return of property, the payment of damages, and public notification respecting the rule violation alleged in Count V. This monetary relief is in addition to injunctive relief on the remaining three counts (Counts III-V), which is authorized by Section 13(b) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 53(b).

Based on information currently available, monetary relief in this case includes consumer injury associated with Defendant's failure to provide consumers a simple method of canceling its recurring charges, including all revenue associated with any attempted cancellation or any failure to provide a simple cancellation mechanism. This monetary relief also includes revenues generated by denying consumers refunds who sought a refund because they thought they already canceled their subscription to Match.com. Accordingly, the total estimated injury at this time for Count V is at least \$8.7 million.

In addition to this monetary relief, civil penalties available in this action relate to Defendant's failure to provide a simple method of canceling its recurring charges. In calculating civil penalties relating to a rule violation, "each day of continuance of such failure shall be treated as a separate violation," and "[i]n determining the amount of such civil penalty, the court shall take into account the degree of culpability, any history of prior such conduct, ability to pay, effect on ability to continue to do business, and such other matters as justice may require." 15

U.S.C. § 45(m)(1)(c). Computation of the scope of monetary relief will be based principally on data associated with Defendant's responses to Plaintiff's March 2017 Civil Investigative Demand, which is maintained in paper form in the FTC's offices at 1999 Bryan St. Ste. 2150, Dallas, Texas 75201 or electronically on the FTC's server, and future discovery obtained from Defendant.

4. For inspection and copying as under Rule 34, any insurance agreement under which an insurance business may be liable to satisfy all or part of a possible judgment in the action or to indemnify or reimburse for payments made to satisfy the judgment:

Plaintiff is not aware of any insurance agreement under which an insurance business may be liable to satisfy all or part of a possible judgment in this action or to indemnify or reimburse for payments made to satisfy a judgment.

Date: April 28, 2023 /s/ REID TEPFER

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, M. Hasan Aijaz, certify that, on April 28, 2023, I served the foregoing Plaintiff's First Amended Initial Disclosures by email on the following counsel of record at the email addresses listed below:

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

MATCH GROUP, INC., a corporation, and

MATCH GROUP, LLC, formerly known as MATCH.COM, LLC, a limited liability company,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:19-cv-02281-K

PLAINTIFF'S FOURTH AMENDED RESPONSES TO DEFENDANT'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES

Pursuant to Rules 26 and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and subject to the general and specific objections set forth below, Plaintiff, the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") responds to Defendant Match Group Inc.'s ("Match" or "MGI") First Set of Interrogatories.

I. GENERAL OBJECTIONS

- 1. Compound Interrogatories. Plaintiff objects to interrogatories that contain discrete requests and therefore constitute compound interrogatories. Including subparts, no more than twenty-five interrogatories may be given without a leave of court. Fed. R. Civ. P. 33(a). "[W]here the first question can be answered fully and completely without answering the second question, then the second question is totally independent of the first and not factually subsumed within it." FTC v. Think All Pub LLC, No. 4:07-CV-011, 2008 WL 687455, *1 (E.D. Tex. 2008).
- 2. Blockbuster Interrogatories. Plaintiff objects to Match's impermissible "blockbuster interrogatories" seeking *all* facts without regard for materiality, proportionality, time, and

caught violating the Act, respondents must expect some fencing in."); *FTC v. Ruberoid Co.*, 343 U.S. 470, 473 (1952) (holding that the FTC "cannot be required to confine its road block to the narrow lane the transgressor has traveled; it must be allowed effectively to close all roads to the prohibited goal, so that its order may not be by-passed with impunity."); *Kraft, Inc. v. FTC*, 970 F.2d 311, 326 (7th Cir. 1992) (describing factors used to assess appropriateness of "fencing-in" relief) (citations omitted). The FTC directs Defendants to **Attachment A**, which is a proposed order containing the precise injunctive relief the FTC seeks.

The FTC may supplement this answer as permitted by the Federal Rules. No part of this response should be interpreted or construed as a limit on the materials or arguments the FTC will present at trial.

INTERROGATORY NO. 3: Identify and Describe the harm to consumers that You contend resulted from the alleged lack of a simple online cancellation method, Including how the damages caused by that harm were calculated, the number of users that You believe were unable to cancel their subscription as a result of the alleged lack of a simple cancellation method, and the amount of harm/damages per user.

ANSWER:

As you acknowledged in our August 24, 2022 conference on MGI's Motion to Compel, the FTC's calculations are dependent on Defendants providing accurate and reliable billing and click-through data regarding users who attempted to cancel their subscription. Moreover, the produced data is current only through December 2022, and the harm is ongoing.²

Match's failure to provide simple cancelation mechanisms caused users to unsuccessfully attempt to cancel their subscription or led them to believe they had cancelled their subscription

² The FTC notes that this interrogatory has an implicit, and incorrect, assumption that the FTC is seeking monetary relief for all users who were unable to cancel their subscription because of Defendants' failure to provide simple cancellation mechanisms. Specifically, the interrogatory requests that the FTC state "the number of users that You believe were unable to cancel their

when they in fact had not. This harmed users by causing unwanted and unauthorized charges after their attempt to cancel their subscription. Users were also harmed by the time lost seeking refunds, disputing charges with their financial institutions, and in using non-simple mechanisms to cancel, although the FTC has not included this harm in its calculation.

In response to the FTC's request for data regarding individual attempts by users to cancel, Defendants have produced the data in MATCHFTC846469. According to that data, since October 2016, 7,701,958 users have entered the cancellation flow to cancel their subscription, as shown by the number of users that visited the webpage associated with pagecode 189 on the match.com website. Of those users, 122,235 accepted a save offer and 6,154,160 successfully cancelled their subscription using the online flow. The FTC contends that the remaining 1,425,563 users did not cancel their subscription because of Defendants' failure to offer simple mechanisms to cancel.³

The relevant time period for the consumer injury calculation begins October 2016 and continues to the present day. *See* 15 U.S.C § 57b. The FTC estimates that the total monetary harm attributable to Defendants' failure to provide simple cancellation mechanisms as of

subscription as a result of the alleged lack of a simple cancelation method." However, not all such users are included in the monetary relief calculations. For example, the calculation does not include users that Match did not charge autorenewal fees (because they later successfully cancelled or for any other reason) or who have already recouped the charged fees, through refunds or chargebacks.

These users have been harmed by Defendants' failure to offer simple mechanisms to cancel their subscription, including through direct financial loss of autorenewal fees, time lost seeking refunds, disputing charges with their financial institutions, and in using non-simple mechanisms to cancel. Some were able to recoup some or all of their direct financial loss of autorenewal fees through refunds and chargebacks. Others were able to avoid direct financial loss by cancelling their subscriptions before renewal through a mechanism other than the online flow or because they were not charged a renewal fee because their credit cards had expired. While the FTC is seeking monetary relief only for those users who suffered direct financial harm, the FTC is seeking injunctive relief that would prevent harm to all of Defendants' users.

December 2022 is \$68,607,100.43.⁴ The FTC calculates this amount based on the billing data produced in MATCHFTC846516 by totaling the amounts of money Defendants collected from users who exited the cancellation flow and subtracting the amounts that individuals recouped through refunds and chargebacks.

This data also specifies how many users exited the cancellation flow on each particular page of Match.com's online cancellation flow and then identifies the amount of revenue (calculated by autorenewal fees minus refunds and chargebacks) that Defendants later collected from those users through unauthorized renewal fees. The harm on a per-page basis is attributable as follows:⁵

Password Wall: \$25,228,818.20

Post-Password Wall: \$33,051,378.49⁶

First Survey Page: \$3,887,455.88

Save Offer: \$4,936,682.55

Second Survey: \$1,502,765.31

The FTC is currently unable to provide an estimate of harm per user because Defendants have failed to produce information necessary for such an assessment. Specifically, although

⁴ The FTC's initial response to this interrogatory included estimates based on incomplete data and intended for mediation or settlement purposes of the amount of harm at issue. After meeting and conferring with counsel for Defendants, Defendants provided updated data, which has allowed the FTC to amend its response herein with a more accurate estimate.

⁵ Tens of thousands of individuals did not effectively cancel their membership despite having viewed the cancellation confirmation page. *See* MATCHFTC846519. The FTC has not received updated dollar values of the amount that Defendants collected from these users, and the FTC reserves the right to include these amounts in its calculation of user harm.

⁶ Users are presented with two hyperlinks on this page, one that continues the cancellation process and another that sends users to a subscription status page. The FTC has requested, but Defendants have not produced, data related to users that click on the "subscription status"

Defendants have produced a total volume of refunds, they have not shown how many users received total refunds or were fully compensated through chargebacks or a combination of chargebacks and refunds. Without this data, the FTC does not have a denominator—the number of users—with which to calculate harm per user.

INTERROGATORY NO. 4: State whether You contend that the Match.com methods of cancellation other than the Online Cancellation Flow (Including online chat, telephone, mail, and fax) are not simple, and explain why You contend each method is simple or not simple, Including a description of all facts supporting Your contentions.

ANSWER:

The FTC alleges in Count V that "Defendants have failed to provide simple mechanisms for a consumer to stop recurring charges from being placed on the consumer's credit card, debit card, bank account, or other financial account." This contention is not limited to any particular method of cancellation, but to the service as a whole. To the extent that this Interrogatory requests further information, FTC objects on the grounds that it is overbroad, vague, unduly burdensome, and not proportional to the needs of the case. The FTC also objects to the Request to the extent it implies that every method of cancellation must not be simple in order for a company to violate ROSCA. The FTC further objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that it

hyperlink. The FTC is willing, and has informed Defendants, that—if Defendants produce the necessary data—it would reduce its calculation of monetary relief by the amount of autorenewal fees net of refunds and chargebacks attributable to users that clicked on the "subscription status" link.

Similarly, if Defendants were to produce this data, the FTC would reduce its estimate of harm attributable to the net autorenewal fees attributable to the Password Wall page by the proportion of users that clicked the "subscription status" link on the Post-Password Wall page. For example, if X% of users that visited the Post-Password Wall page clicked on the hyperlink, the FTC would exclude the net autorenewal fees of those X% of users from its estimate of monetary harm and would also reduce its estimate of harm attributable to the Password Wall page by X%. The FTC reserves the right to update its calculations related to these pages if and when Defendants produce this requested data.

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MATCHFTC397577, MATCHFTC404741, MATCHFTC521509, MATCHFTC405364,

MATCHFTC298594, MATCHFTC601035, MATCHFTC766621,

MATCHFTC_Sample0000307, MATCHFTC643460, MATCHFTC603553, (email records of

MGI executives involved in and directing business operations).

Date: May 25, 2023

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PLAINTIFF'S FIFTH AMENDED RESPONSES TO DEFENDANT'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES

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- 5. Attorney Client Privilege, Deliberative Process Privilege, and Attorney Work Product Doctrine. Plaintiff generally objects to Match's requests to Plaintiff insofar as these seek, directly or indirectly, information subject to the attorney client privilege, deliberative process privilege or work product doctrine.
- **6. Scope of Discovery.** Plaintiff objects to Match's Interrogatories to the extent that the instructions and definitions attempt to impose upon the Plaintiff obligations greater than those required by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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December 2022 is \$51,118,804.92.⁴ The FTC calculates this amount based on the billing data produced in MATCHFTC846511 by totaling the amounts of money Defendants collected from users who exited the cancellation flow, subtracting the amounts that individuals recouped through refunds and chargebacks, and applying a deduction to account for users who clicked on the "subscription status" option, as further described below.

This data also specifies how many users exited the cancellation flow on each particular page of Match.com's online cancellation flow and then identifies the amount of revenue (calculated by autorenewal fees minus refunds and chargebacks) that Defendants later collected from those users through unauthorized renewal fees. The harm on a per-page basis is attributable as follows:

Password Wall: \$25,228,818.20

Post-Password Wall: \$15,563,082.98 6

First Survey Page: \$3,887,455.88

Save Offer: \$4,936,682.55

Second Survey: \$1,502,765.31

The FTC is currently unable to provide an estimate of harm per user because Defendants have failed to produce information necessary for such an assessment. Specifically, although

⁴ The FTC's initial response to this interrogatory included estimates based on incomplete data and intended for mediation or settlement purposes of the amount of harm at issue. After meeting and conferring with counsel for Defendants, Defendants provided updated data, which has allowed the FTC to amend its response herein with a more accurate estimate.

⁶ Users are presented with two hyperlinks on this page, one that continues the cancellation process and another that sends users to a "subscription status" page. The FTC reduced its calculation of monetary relief by the amount of autorenewal fees net of refunds and chargebacks attributable to users that clicked on the "subscription status" link. Specifically, FTC took the number of users that only clicked "subscription status," divided that number by the number of users that exited the cancelation flow on this page to derive a percentage, multiplied that

Defendants have produced a total volume of refunds, they have not shown how many users received total refunds or were fully compensated through chargebacks or a combination of chargebacks and refunds. Without this data, the FTC does not have a denominator—the number of users—with which to calculate harm per user.

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percentage by the net cash that Match collected from users exiting the cancelation flow in this page, and then subtracted that amount from the estimate of harm.

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               vs.
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          GROUP, LLC, formerly known )
          as MATCH.COM, LLC,
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                     Defendants.
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                              Thursday, August 10, 2023
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          KIMBLEANN VERDI, held before Stacey L. Daywalt,
          a Court Reporter and Notary Public of the
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          District of Columbia.
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1	I N D E X	1	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Good morning,
2	WITNESS EXAMINATION BY PAGE	2	everyone. We're going on the record at
3		3	10:06 a.m. on August 10, 2023.
4 5	KIMBLEANN VERDI BY MS. PRIEST 7	4	Please note that this deposition is
	EXHIBITS	5	being conducted virtually. Quality of
6 7	EXHIBITS PAGE LINE		
8	Exhibit 1	6	recording depends on the quality of the camera
9	Amended Verdi Calculation Notes 19 23	7	and Internet connection of participants. What
10	Exhibit 2	8	is seen from the witness and heard on screen is
10	Plaintiff's Third Amended Initial Disclosures 24 9	9	what will be recorded. Audio and video
11	Exhibit 3	10	recording will continue to take place unless
12	Plaintiff's Fourth Amended Initial	11	all parties agree to go off the record.
13	Disclosures 28 6	12	This is Media Unit 1 of the video
	Exhibit 4	13	recorded deposition of Ms. Kim Verdi taken in
14	Spreadsheet MATCHFTC846944 43 18	14	the matter of Federal Trade Commission versus
15	MATCHFTC846944 43 18	15	Match Group, Inc., et al. filed in the United
16	Exhibit 5 Spreadsheet	16	States District Court for the Northern District
	MATCHFTC846945 55 10	17	of Texas, Dallas Division, Case
17	Exhibit 6	18	No. 3:19-cv-02281-K.
18	Spreadsheet	19	This deposition is being conducted
19	MATCHFTC864469 80 13	20	remotely using virtual technology. My name is
19	Exhibit 7	21	Sam Francis representing Veritext Legal
	Spreadsheet	$\begin{vmatrix} 21\\22\end{vmatrix}$	Solutions, and I'm the videographer.
20			Solutions, and the the videographer.
21	MATCHFTC846948 85 4		
21 22	MATCHFTC846948 85 4 INFORMATION REQUESTED PAGE LINE	23	The court reporter today is
21	MATCHFTC846948 85 4	23 24	The court reporter today is Ms. Stacey Daywalt from the firm Veritext Legal
21 22 23	MATCHFTC846948 85 4 INFORMATION REQUESTED PAGE LINE	23 24 25	The court reporter today is

1	Q. Okay. Did you review the FTC's	1	to the flow. But it's that's it.
2	complaint in this case?	2	Q. Okay. And do you know what appears
3	A. No, I no, I did not review the	3	on each of the screens that are represented in
4	FTC's complaint in this case.	4	the columns of the spreadsheets you're relying
5	Q. Did you review any videos of the	5	on?
6	cancellation flow?	6	A. I do not know what appears on the
7	A. I did not review any videos of the	7	screens from the columns that I'm relying on.
8	cancellation flow.	8	Q. Okay. Let's mark Exhibit 2.
9	Q. Did you review any of the expert	9	(Exhibit 2, Plaintiff's Third
10	reports that have been submitted in this case?	10	Amended Initial Disclosures, marked for
11	A. I did not review any of the expert	11	identification.)
12	reports from this case.	12	Q. Are you able to see Exhibit 2 on
13	Q. Did you speak to any of the experts	13	your screen?
14	that have been designated in this case?	14	A. Yes. Just give me a second.
15	A. I did not speak to any of the	15	I can see a letterhead, the heading
16	experts that have been designated in this case.	16	of a legal document.
17	Q. Did you communicate in any other way	17	Q. Okay. And do you see it's titled
18	with any of the experts that have been	18	Plaintiff's Third Amended Initial Disclosures?
19	designated in this case?	19	A. Yes, I can see that it's titled
20	A. I did not communicate in any other	20	Plaintiff's Third Amended Initial Disclosures.
21	way with the other experts or other expert	21	Q. I'll go to Page 21 of this
22	or the experts that have been designated in	22	Exhibit 2.
23	this case.	23	And do you see on this page in the
24	Q. What's your understanding of what	24	Subpart g where it says: "FTC senior data
25	this case is about?	25	analyst KimbleAnn C. Verdi, with knowledge of
	Page 22		Page 24
1	A. My understanding of what this case	1	the calculations used to generate the FTC's,"
2	is about is looking at consumer harm, potential	2	and there's a list of items?
3	consumer harm, caused by Match.	3	A. I can see on the screen item g with
4	Q. Is it your understanding that	4	sub items 1, 2 and 3 that you just read.
5	there's any particular feature of Match that is	5	Q. Okay. And Item 1 is: "Calculation
6	at issue?	6	of civil penalties." Right?
7	A. You know, I am not aware of what	7	A. Yes, Item 1 displayed on the screen
8	feature of Match is at issue.	8	is: "Calculation of civil penalties."
9	I am just aware that the	9	Q. And Item 2 is: "Estimates of
10	calculations I've done are related to the	10	consumer harm and number of harmed users."
11	resignation flow or I'm done. Sorry.	11	Right?
12	Q. Okay. And do you have any	12	A. Yes, Item 2 displayed on the screen
13	understanding about what particular pieces of	13	is: "Estimates of consumer harm and number of
14	the resignation flow are at issue?	14	harmed users."
15	A. I only have an understanding of	15	Q. Then No. 3 is: Numerical
16	what's included on the documents I reviewed for	16	calculations of other data and data
17	calculations.	17	compilations produced by defendants related to
18	Q. Okay. So you don't have any	18	matters in this case, including cancellation
19	understanding of which screens, which	19	success rates. Right?
20	particular screens, in the resignation flow the	20	A. Yes, the third item on the screen
21	FTC alleges are causing consumer harm. Right?	21	reads: "Numerical calculations of other data
22	A. I have an understanding of the	22	and data compilations produced by defendants
23	columns that are represented in the	23	related to matters in this case, including
24	calculations of the ones that some of them,	24	cancellation success rates."
25	what they mean to the calculation and relative	25	Q. Do you intend to testify about any
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1	data or data compilations other than	1	what's presented in Exhibit 1?
2	cancellation success rates, consumer harm or	2	A. At this time I have not been asked
3	calculation of civil penalties?	3	to do any further calculations in this matter.
4	A. My understanding is I'm here to	4	Q. Okay. We can put Exhibit 2 away.
5	testify regarding the calculations I performed	5	I'm going to pull up Exhibit 3.
6	on the Bates numbers I had referenced	6	(Exhibit 3, Plaintiff's Fourth
7	previously.	7	Amended Initial Disclosures, marked for
8	Q. And those calculations are limited	8	identification.)
9	to civil penalties, consumer harm and	9	Q. Are you able to see Exhibit 3,
10	cancellation success rates. Right?	10	Plaintiff's Fourth Amended Initial Disclosures,
11	A. Yes, those calculations are limited	11	on your screen?
12	to civil penalties, consumer harm and	12	A. Yes, I can see Plaintiff's Fourth
13	cancellation success rates as noted on the	13	Amended Initial Disclosures, the heading, on my
14	deposition notes or the amended I don't	14	screen.
15	remember the name of Exhibit 1 as identified	15	Q. Okay. Let me zoom out so you can
16	on Exhibit 1.	16	see a little bit more.
17	Q. Okay. So these initial disclosures	17	Have you previously seen Plaintiff's
18	at Exhibit 2 accurately reflect what you intend	18	Fourth Amended Initial Disclosures?
19	to testify about. Right?	19	A. I have not previously seen
20	MR. MOON: I'm going to object to	20	Plaintiff's Fourth Amended Disclosures.
21	I'm going to object to that as asking for	21	Q. And well, let me ask you: Have you
22	mental impressions of counsel, strategy of	22	seen any version of plaintiff's initial
23	counsel and so forth.	23	disclosures?
24	I mean, we've exchanged	24	A. I have not seen any version of
25	correspondence on this. You've accurately	25	plaintiff's initial disclosures.
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1	summarized the calculations she's done so far.	1	Q. And looking on Page 1, do you see
2	We may ask her to do additional calculations in	2	the bold heading where it says: "A computation
3	the future.	3	of each category of damages claimed by the
4	So I don't think it's proper to ask	4	disclosing party"?
5	her what she intends to testify to.	5	A. I need you to zoom in a little more,
6	MS. PRIEST: Well, I'm entitled to	6	please.
7	know what she intends to testify to. That's	7	Q. Sure. (Complying.)
8	the purpose of a deposition.	8	A. Could you please repeat the
9	So this isn't a situation where you	9	question.
10	can surprise or do trial by ambush by coming up	10	Q. Do you see the bold heading on
11	with something later.	11	Page 1 where it says: "A computation of each
12	BY MS. PRIEST:	12	category of damages claimed by the disclosing
13	Q. So I'm asking: Based on what you	13	party"?
14	intend to testify to right now, is this an	14	A. I can see the heading in bold under
15	accurate summary of what you intend to testify	15	Item 1: "A computation of each category of
16	to?	16	damages claimed by the disclosing party."
17		17	Q. Okay. And part of your role in this
10	A. I'm here to testify about the	17	
18	A. I'm here to testify about the information and the calculations that are	18	case is to calculate those damages. Right?
18 19			
	information and the calculations that are	18	case is to calculate those damages. Right?
19	information and the calculations that are identified on Exhibit 1.	18 19	case is to calculate those damages. Right? A. My role in this case is to
19 20	information and the calculations that are identified on Exhibit 1. I have not seen this document	18 19 20	case is to calculate those damages. Right? A. My role in this case is to calculate is to perform the mathematical
19 20 21	information and the calculations that are identified on Exhibit 1. I have not seen this document before, and I'm that's I'm here to	18 19 20 21	case is to calculate those damages. Right? A. My role in this case is to calculate is to perform the mathematical calculations that are outlined in explicit
19 20 21 22	information and the calculations that are identified on Exhibit 1. I have not seen this document before, and I'm that's I'm here to testify, and the information I'm here to	18 19 20 21 22	case is to calculate those damages. Right? A. My role in this case is to calculate is to perform the mathematical calculations that are outlined in explicit detail in the Exhibit 1.
19 20 21 22 23	information and the calculations that are identified on Exhibit 1. I have not seen this document before, and I'm that's I'm here to testify, and the information I'm here to testify on is in Exhibit 1.	18 19 20 21 22 23	case is to calculate those damages. Right? A. My role in this case is to calculate is to perform the mathematical calculations that are outlined in explicit detail in the Exhibit 1. Q. Okay. And some of those

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1	formulas that you put into the spreadsheets?	1	A. No, I did not offer the case team
2	A. Yes, the spreadsheets contain	2	any of my own opinions regarding the
3	formulas.	3	mathematical calculations I was instructed to
4	MS. PRIEST: Mr. Moon, we're going	4	calculate.
5	to request the production of those	5	Q. Okay. I want to pull Exhibit 1 back
6	spreadsheets.	6	up so we can look at it in more detail. Feel
7	MR. MOON: Okay. We'll have to	7	free to use either the screen or the hard copy
8	review that.	8	that you have in front of you, whichever's
9	BY MS. PRIEST:	9	easier for you to see.
10	Q. When you were performing your	10	So I want to start on Page 2 under
11	calculations, how did you decide which	11	the Consumer Harm heading.
12	calculations to perform?	12	Do you see that?
13	A. I was instructed by the case team to	13	A. Yes, I see that.
14	perform the calculations.	14	Q. Okay. And are you offering the
15	And I also wanted to add that the	15	opinion in this case that the amount of money
16	formulas from the previous question, the	16	you calculated is a reasonable estimate of
17	formulas are written on Exhibit 1.	17	consumer harm?
18	MS. PRIEST: I'm going to object to	18	A. At this time I am not offering the
19	that last part as nonresponsive.	19	opinion that the result I received on the
20	Q. Who on the case team gave you	20	mathematical calculation represents a
21	instructions on what calculations to perform?	21	consumer amount for consumer harm. That is
22	A. I received instructions from	22	not it's just a result I received from a
23	Mr. Aijaz and Mr. Moon.	23	mathematical calculation.
24	Q. Okay. And did they tell you	24	Q. Okay. So if we go to the grand
25	specifically which columns of which	25	total of the Monetary Consumer Harm on Page 4,
	Page 34		Page 36
1	spreadsheets to add or subtract?	1	do you see where it says \$51,118,804.92?
2	A. Yes, I was instructed as to which	2	A. Yes, I see that.
3	columns specifically to add and subtract.	3	Q. So you're not offering the opinion
4	Q. And then you just did the math based	4	that that \$51 million and change is a
5	on what the lawyers told you to do. Right?	5	reasonable estimate of consumer harm. Right?
6	A. I performed the mathematical	6	A. I am not offering any opinions. I
7	calculations based on the instructions I was	7	am that is just the result I received when I
8	given by the case team.	8	calculated the grand total as I was instructed
9	Excuse me. I would like to take a	9	to do.
10	break.	10	Q. Okay. And you don't have any
11	MS. PRIEST: Okay. Sure. We can do	11	opinion about whether monetary relief is
12	that.	12	appropriate at all in this case. Right?
13	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time now is	13	A. I do not have any opinions on
14	10:53 a.m. We're going off the record.	14	whether monetary relief is appropriate in this
15	(Recess was taken from 10:53 a.m. to	15	case.
16	11:05 a.m.)	16	That is not my role. That is the
17	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time now is	17	role of the case team.
18	11:05 a.m. We're going back on record.	18	Q. Okay. I want to go back up to
19	Please proceed, Counsel.	19	Page 2 to help me understand exactly what you
20	BY MS. PRIEST:	20	did for your calculation.
21	Q. When you were doing your	21	So on Page 2, Item 2 near the bottom
22	calculations, did you offer the case team any	22	where it says: "Instructed to calculate
23	of your own opinions about how to calculate the	23	monetary consumer harm based on."
24	different values you were instructed to	24	Do you see that?
25	calculate?	25	A. Yes, I do.
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1	Q. Okay. And where it says "values	1	And the grand total.
2	provided with the dates," those values were	2	Q. And you have no idea whether every
3	provided by the case team. Right?	3	one of the people that visited those pages
4	A. Yes, those values were provided by	4	intended to cancel. Right?
5	the case team.	5	A. I do not have information on what
6	Q. Then in subpart b where it says	6	those fields represent outside of a limited
7	"subtotal of each of the five different pages	7	knowledge based on what was needed for the
8	per month of the resignation flow," those	8	calculations.
9	instructions were also provided by the FTC's	9	Q. Okay. What limited knowledge did
10	lawyers. Right?	10	you need for the calculations?
11	A. Yes, the instructions in Item b was	11	A. Well, I was told I was instructed
12	provided by the case team.	12	to perform the calculations based on the
13	Q. Okay. And what is your	13	information they gave me and the formula, which
14	understanding of the five different pages of	14	is the renewal cash plus the refunded cash plus
15	the resignation flow?	15	the chargeback cash. And those are negative
16	A. You know, my understanding of the	16	numbers.
17	five pages is how they're fields in a	17	And I was also given I mean, I
18	spreadsheet, and I used them to determine to	18	was given explicit instructions on how to
19	perform the mathematical calculations I was	19	perform the calculations.
20	instructed to do.	20	Q. So you don't know if the users
21	Q. Okay. Do you know what the five	21	represented in those columns actually intended
22	different pages look like?	22	to cancel. Right?
23	A. I do not know what the five	23	MR. MOON: I'm going to object,
24	different pages look like.	24	asked and answered.
25	Q. Okay. And in your calculation you	25	THE WITNESS: Can you repeat the
	Page 38		Page 40
1	assumed that everyone that visited any of those	1	question, please.
2	five pages intended to cancel. Is that right?	2	BY MS. PRIEST:
3	A. I did not make any assumptions in my	3	Q. You don't know if the users
4	calculations.	4	represented in the columns that you added up
5	I just performed the mathematical	5	actually intended to cancel their Match.com
6	calculations as I was instructed to do so by	6	subscriptions. Right?
7	the case team.	7	MR. MOON: Same objection.
8	Q. So the assumptions that the case	8	THE WITNESS: I calculated the
9	team provided you were that everyone that	9	formulas. I performed the mathematical
10	visited any of the five pages of the	10	calculations as I was instructed to do.
11	cancellation flow intended to cancel. Right?	11	And outside of the column names of
12	A. I cannot speak to what the	12	the different pages, that's all I am aware of.
13	assumptions of the case team are.	13	BY MS. PRIEST:
14	I was just instructed to perform the	14	Q. Okay. So it's a yes or no question.
15	calculations based on the information I was	15	Do you know if the users represented
16	given that's identified in Exhibit 1.	16	in the columns that you added up actually
17	Q. And the instructions you were given	17	intended to cancel their Match.com
18	was were to include all of the visits to all	18	subscriptions?
19	of the five different pages of the resignation	19	MR. MOON: Object to asked and
20	flow. Right?	20	answered.
21	A. The instructions I was given was to	21	But Kacy, you can answer it if you
22	calculate the subtotal and the total for all	22	can.
23	the five pages that are listed in that	23	THE WITNESS: I can't all's I
24	spreadsheet.	24	I cannot it answer yes or no.
	-	25	
25	And then the grand total. Sorry.	23	i nat information, they re columns on
25	And then the grand total. Sorry. Page 39	23	That information, they're columns on Page 41

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1 Q. Okay. Lef's talk about your 2 cancellation rate opinion rate based on the columns and the data in the spreadsheets. 3 THE WITNESS: Excuse me. Could we please take a break before we go into that. 5 Ms. PRIEST: Sure. 6 THE WITNESS: I think maybe just ten minutes. 8 Would that work? 9 MS. PRIEST: Thank jine with me. 1 THE WITNESS: All right. Thank you. 11 THE WITNESS: All right. Thank you. 12 1:37 pm. we're going off the record. 13 (Recess was taken from 1:37 p.m. 14 1:50 p.m.) 15 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time now is 15:0 p.m. we're going back on the record. 16 Please proceed, Counsel. 18 BY MS. PRIEST: 19 Q. So I want to talk about your 20 Cancellation Rate section on Exhibit 1 starting on Page - the bottom of Page 4. 21 po you see that heading? 22 A. I see it on my printout in front of me screen. 24 me, but I don't see that the exhibit is shared on the screen. 25 Page 94 1 Q. Give me one minute to try to share the exhibit. 26 Rate section intended to measure? 3 A. Well, it's a cancellation rate based on a formula I was provided and values I was provided of or that calculation and start and end dates for that calculation and st				
THE WITNESS: Excuse me. Could we please take a break before we go into that. S. Ms. PRIEST: Sure. MS. PRIEST: Sure. THE WITNESS: I think maybe just ten minutes. Would that work? MS. PRIEST: That's fine with me. THE WITNESS: All right. Thank you. THE WITNESS: All right. Thank you. THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time now is 1:50 p.m. we're going off the record. Please proceed, Counsel. BY MS. PRIEST: MS. PRIEST: That's fine with me. THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time now is 1:50 p.m. we're going back on the record. Please proceed, Counsel. BY MS. PRIEST: MS. PRIEST: Which is shared on the screen. Page 94 MS. PRIEST: Which is shared on the screen. Page 94 MS. PRIEST: Which is shared on the screen. Page 94 MS. PRIEST: Which is shared on the screen. Page 94 MS. PRIEST: That's fine with me. MS. PRIEST: Which is shared on the screen which is shared on the screen. Page 94 MS. PRIEST: Which is shared on the screen which is shared on the screen. Page 94 MS. PRIEST: Which is shared on the record. Please provided for that calculation and start and end dates for that calculation. A. Yes, I can see it now? A. Yes, I can see it now? A. Well, it's a cancellation rate based on a formula I was provided and values I was provided for that calculation. Q. Do you believe that the cancellation rate you calculate measures the percentage of rate you calculate measures the percentage of question. Q. Do you believe that the cancellation rate you calculate measures the percentage of Match.com subscribers who cancelled as a share of the number of users who intended to cancel? A. Could you please repeat the question, please. Q. Do you believe that the cancellation rate you calculate measures the percentage of Match.com subscribers who cancelled their subscription as a share of the number of users who intended to cancel? A. So I did not do any assessment into ininitions of what users were doing. M. A. So I did not do any assessment into intentions of what users were doing. M. A. I don't know. A. Veal, train traing tates, I shoul	1		1	formula, and I calculated the cancellation rate
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2	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time now is	2 jmoon@ftc.gov
3	2:11 p.m. We're going back on the record.	3 August 24, 2023
4	Please proceed, Counsel.	4 RE: Federal Trade Commission v. Match Group, Inc., Et Al.
5	MR. MOON: FTC will reserve our	5 8/10/2023, Kimbleann Verdi (#6042131)
6	questions for the time of trial.	6 The above-referenced transcript is available for
7	Chelsea, I have been advised that	7 review.
8	Ms. Verdi would like an opportunity to read and	8 Within the applicable timeframe, the witness should
9	sign the transcript.	9 read the testimony to verify its accuracy. If there are
10	MS. PRIEST: Okay.	10 any changes, the witness should note those with the
11	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time now is	11 reason, on the attached Errata Sheet.
12	2:11 p.m. This concludes today's testimony	12 The witness should sign the Acknowledgment of
13	given by Ms. Kim Verdi.	13 Deponent and Errata and return to the deposing attorney.
14	Thank you, ma'am. Thank you,	14 Copies should be sent to all counsel, and to Veritext at
15	everyone.	15 errata-tx@veritext.com.
16	(Deposition adjourned at 2:11 p.m.)	16
17		17 Return completed errata within 30 days from
18		18 receipt of testimony.
19		19 If the witness fails to do so within the time
20		20 allotted, the transcript may be used as if signed.
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15	nor in any way interested in the outcome of	15 REASON
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3 ON BEHALF OF THE PLAINTIFF: 4 MR. M. HASAN AIJAZ		not necessarily reflect a direct quote.
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20 Dr. Jennifer King - Plaintiff's Expert	2	
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5 Examination By Mr. Aijaz6 Examination By Ms. Priest	5, 292 286	4 Dr. James Langenfeld, taken in the matter of Federal
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9		7 Texas, Dallas Division, Case No. 3:19-cv-02281-K.
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21 James Langenfeld, Ph.D.	21	Austin on behalf of defendants.
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       A. No.
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                                                             anyway, is I think your question. And, you know, as
11 consumers that may both highlight issues identified
                                                              an economist, I have to look at what people actually
12 by the heuristic analysis as well as raise other
                                                              do. And if they're actually successful, it
13 customer concerns."
                                                             obviously wasn't so overly complicated they couldn't
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                                                             do it.
          Do you agree with that statement?
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       A. I agree with the statement in the sense
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                                                                    Was it simple? I don't know what -- I
16 that one might consider them. Do I think that that
                                                         16 don't have an opinion on the exact legal definition
17 statement is true as reflected by the vast majority
                                                              of that. But typically when you look at someone's
18 in this case of customer experiences and their
                                                             behavior the way economists do, most people,
19 actual behavior? I guess I would not agree with it
                                                              certainly in this case over 90 percent, who got
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20 in that regard. To the extent that she wants to
                                                              online were able to cancel. That's a very high
21 generalize it beyond the narrow samples she's looked 21
                                                              number. That suggests that, you know, more than
22 at, my analysis suggests that that's not
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                                                             nine out of ten people were able to cancel.
                                                         23
23 appropriate.
                                                                    If there's evidence that -- I mean, that's
24
       Q. Okay. On page 17 -- this will be
                                                         24 pretty much it. I'll let -- I'll let other people
25 paragraph 29 -- there's a subheading titled, "The
                                                         25 spar over the exact definition of the word "simple"
                                                 Page 58
                                                                                                           Page 60
 1 comments considered by Dr. King are not
                                                           1 there.
   representative of a typical user's experience,"
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                                                                 O. So there's no connection between the
 3 correct?
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                                                             cancellation rate and the simplicity of a process
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       A. That is correct.
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                                                             that you're aware of, correct?
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       Q. So you understand that at issue in this
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                                                                 A. I'm sorry.
 6 litigation is whether Match offered simple
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                                                                    MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague.
    mechanisms to cancel a subscription, correct?
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                                                                 A. Yeah, I'm not sure if I heard the full
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       A. That's my understanding, yes.
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                                                              question.
 9
       Q. And does your report specifically focus on
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                                                                 Q. Sure. Let me put it another way.
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                                                                    We were talking about this -- right now
10 the online cancellation mechanism?
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          MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague.
                                                          11 you mentioned the cancellation rate, nine out of
12
       A. It depends. If I'm looking at -- it
                                                          12 ten, is that right, roughly?
13 depends on what I'm looking at here. Some of the
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                                                                 A. More than that, about 95 percent, but yes.
14 analyses focused just on the online. Some of them
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                                                                 Q. So would that cancellation rate increase
15 include resignations through the consumer -- through
                                                              or decrease when considering -- let me scratch that
16 the consumer service at Match.
                                                          16
                                                              question. All right?
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       Q. So again, with the context that the
                                                                    If a user has hundreds of dollars at stake
18 question is whether or not Match offered simple
                                                          18 if they don't complete a task, they're more likely
19 mechanisms to cancel, don't you agree that someone
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                                                              to preserve through even a difficult online
20 can cancel a subscription even if that mechanism is
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                                                              cancellation mechanism, correct?
                                                         21
21 not simple?
                                                                    MS. PRIEST: Objection, speculative.
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                                                                 A. Yeah, I -- as a general matter, obviously
          MS. PRIEST: Objection, argumentative and
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                                                              it's not a one-to-one, but if you had a ton of money
   speculative.
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                                                              at stake, then presumably you'd be willing to put
       A. Can we read back that question? I'm not
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25 sure I caught it correctly.
                                                         25 more, if you're asking rationally, put more effort
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1 MR. AIJAZ: This is a good time for a related to that allegation. 2 break. How much time -- we'll go off the record. 2 And to do that, you have to be able to, 3 (Recess from 12:33 to 1:18) assuming liability with the purpose of -- for the 4 MR. AIJAZ: We'll go back on the record. purpose of calculating consumer injury, for that 5 (Exhibit 5 marked) purpose you have to be able to identify the people BY MR. AIJAZ: and how much would have been adversely affected. 6 7 Q. We're going to introduce Exhibit, I And you do a causation analysis as I've done here. 8 believe, No. 5 now. It'll be loaded into the -- it You look to find out whether there are certain is loaded into the platform. And Dr. Langenfeld, if groups that the evidence, the economic evidence 10 you could just take a look and confirm that this is 10 indicates they're unlikely to have been affected by 11 your report dated August 22nd, 2023. 11 what's alleged to have been wrong here. 12 A. Exhibit 5, right? 12 So you have to draw a line from what is 13 Q. 5, correct. 13 being alleged, what the bad acts are, and what the A. Okay. Without going through every single actual impact is. So that sort of causation 14 15 page, this appears to be the second report that I analysis is typical, like I said, in damages or submitted in this matter. 16 returning money to customers in a case such as this. 17 Q. Thank you. As with the other ones, feel 17 Q. And when you wrote "reasonably 18 free to use whichever version is easier for you. 18 approximates potential consumer harm," I wanted to 19 A. Thank you. focus on the reasonable approximation part of that. 19 20 Q. You're welcome. So your assignment in 20 Is there a standard that you used in 21 21 this matter, you described it on page 2. Sorry. assessing reasonable approximation? 22 Let me rephrase that. Your assignment for the 22 A. Well, what I did in this analysis is I did 23 second report, it's described on page 2, paragraph 23 a variety -- this report, I did a variety of 24 9, correct? analyses to identify restitution here. And where 25 there were assumptions, and I believe these are A. Actually, it's -- yes, it starts on --Page 134 Page 136 assumptions that the FTC has made here about the 1 yes, it starts on there and carries over to 3. Q. And specifically you were asked or the impact of this or that, and I've tested those assumptions and I find that the actual data's 3 statement is, "Counsel for defendants has asked me inconsistent with them, that I would remove those 4 to assess whether the relief request reasonably 5 approximates potential consumer harm associated with particular people and their -- and the money that 6 Match.com's online cancellation flow, assuming they had in renewals from the calculation of 7 defendants are found liable in this matter." restitution. Q. What I'm trying to get at is -- and we can 8 Is that correct? 8 9 proceed by analogy. When you discuss potential 9 A. That is correct. You read that correctly. different methodologies in calculating the 10 10 Q. Was that the extent of your assignment for 11 this second report? 11 cancellation rate, you said, well -- I believe you 12 12 said something along the lines that even if a A. Yes, in the sense that I was asked to not 13 only do a quantification but also to do a causation 13 certain group was included or excluded, it wouldn't change the number significantly or enough to really analysis which is typically done in damages and 14 15 consumer redress type cases. 15 affect your opinion. My question here is, you know, this 16 Q. So let's break those two apart. The 16 17 quantification, does that refer to the amount of reasonable approximation analysis that you did, how 17 18 potential monetary harm? close to the actual number does something have to be 18 19 to reasonably approximate it? 19 A. Yes, it does. MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague. Misstates 20 Q. And what do you mean by "the causation 20 21 the testimony. Calls for a legal conclusion. 21 analysis"? A. Well, there's an allegation in this 22 A. From my point of view, as I've done in 23 this report, identify things that are inconsistent specific case about the resignation process not with the allegation in this case about the being simple. The question is, okay, what do we 25 simplicity of the cancellation flow. I've taken 25 know or who or how much money can we identify is Page 135 Page 137

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1 apart from the online cancellation flow? 1 calculated that specific number or not. I just MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague. 2 don't remember. 3 A. It depends where you're looking at it. If Q. Okay. Are you an expert in survey design? 3 we're looking at whether someone was -- deserves A. I've used surveys many times, but I 4 restitution and is injured, which is what this 5 have -- and have had input into survey design, but I 5 6 don't believe that I've actually testified as an 6 report -- all the, you know, the analyses point to, 7 we would want to include people who successfully expert on survey design. 8 resigned through customer service because they 8 Q. Do you have expertise in survey design? didn't -- they didn't renew. So for the purpose of You know, have you had -- published articles on 10 this report, I think it's useful -- it's important 10 survey design? to keep those people in. 11 11 A. I don't have articles on that, but clearly Once again, I'm not -- I'm not offering an 12 12 I've used surveys from time to time in my analysis. And in terms of the nature of the specific question, opinion on liability here. 14 Q. You looked at cancellation rates as part some things like that, I've had input into it, but I 15 of your analysis, correct? have not -- I don't advertise myself as someone who MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague. will put together a survey. But like I said, I've 16 17 A. If you're talking about I believe it's frequently had input into it when the results of the 18 Section -- I want to make sure I know which part 18 survey would be interesting for other parts of my you're talking about. Yeah, this would be Roman 19 analysis. 20 numeral 10, page 27. Is that what you're talking 20 Q. On page 8 of this report, footnote 11, 21 21 this is similar to a footnote we looked at earlier. about? 22 Q. Just generally -- this was a setup 22 A. Give me a second to get there. 23 question. You looked at cancellation rates, right? 23 O. Yeah. 24 24 A. In that section, yeah. A. Yes. 25 Q. Okay. Did you compare cancellation rates 25 Q. You write -- actually I think you quote Page 158 Page 160 1 Dr. -- Mr. Ward's report that he says, "All versions 1 of first-time subscribers versus resubscribers? of Match.com's online cancellation flow since at 2 MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague. least September 2014 have been simple." A. I didn't do an explicit analysis of that. 3 3 4 You mean -- I'm sorry. Say that again? Maybe I did 4 Do you see that? 5 do it. Would you repeat the question? I beg your 5 A. I recall it, but I don't see it yet. Let 6 pardon. me -- is this -- is this -- which footnote are we 7 Q. No worries. Did you compare the talking about? Q. Footnote 11. It's the last sentence if cancellation rates of first-time subscribers versus 8 9 you exclude the citation. resubscribers? MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague. A. Okay. I'm quoting from Mr. Ward's report 10 10 11 MR. AIJAZ: Sorry. What's vague about the 11 there. If your question is am I quoting from 12 Mr. Ward's report for the last two sentences, 12 question? 13 MS. PRIEST: What do you mean by 13 excluding the reference, I am quoting from his 14 "cancellation rate"? As you said earlier in the 14 report there. Q. Okay. Is that an assumption that you 15 deposition, there are multiple different ways in 15 16 relied upon in your report or in your opinions? 16 which cancellation rates have been calculated and 17 why it's a cancellation rate versus not. 17 MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague. 18 MR. AIJAZ: Thank you. 18 A. Well, you know, it -- certainly not in my entire report, just referring to what we discussed 19 19 Q. So, Dr. Langenfeld, did you compare 20 cancellation rates of first-time subscribers versus in this footnote dealing with the change from --21 dealing with either to manage subscription from --21 resubscribers? was "manage/cancel subscription." I've got it in 22 MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague. 23 here someplace, the specific words that were used in 23 A. I analyzed the actions of resubscribers to earlier versions. see whether they reupped. I have to go back and 24

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So that's part of it. I mean, and then as

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25 look through my backup. I don't remember whether we

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          So for the purpose of this report, that
                                                           1 even up at that level, those people, you guys are
 2 person would -- should not be counted. This person
                                                             assuming all did it because of the -- stopped at
   should be counted but shouldn't be -- but the
                                                             that higher level because of the complicated
   session should not be counted.
                                                           4 cancellation flow. And I'm saying that's a very
                                                             strong assumption which I don't see an analysis
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       Q. So you're saying anything that's not
   related to monetary relief is not in your report?
                                                             showing that. And these are just examples of the
 7
       A. Well --
                                                             type of things that could happen at that level.
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          MS. PRIEST: Objection. Misstates
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                                                                 Q. Well, these things could happen during any
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   testimony, vague.
                                                             part of the flow, right?
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       A. Yeah, I mean, I do a lot of analyses to
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                                                                 A. It's true.
11 check the assumptions that are built into the
                                                                    MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague,
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12 calculations of restitution here. So they all
                                                          12 speculative.
13 relate to that one way or the other. That's the
                                                                 A. It's true. Some of these things could.
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14 purpose of this report. Once again, I'm not -- I'm
                                                             But it depends on, you know, the timing and a bunch
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15 not giving an opinion on liability here.
                                                             of other things, which I think you'd have to be more
                                                             specific about your question, I think, in that
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       Q. Okay. So just for purposes of looking at
17 what the cancellation rate on an attempt basis is,
                                                         17
                                                             situation.
18 putting aside monetary relief, just looking at how
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                                                                 Q. So what I'm saying is, okay, let's just
   many attempts resulted in a successful cancellation,
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                                                             look at the people who -- if someone was -- got to
20 would you use session data or user-level data?
                                                             the password wall page and then it was at that
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          MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague,
                                                              specific moment that they were interrupted by an
                                                             outside event, my point is they could go back and
22 speculative.
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       A. Yeah, I mean, that was not what I was
                                                             continue the cancellation process before renewal and
24 asked to do in either of these reports. So I
                                                             they would not be included in the FTC's monetary
25 don't -- you know, you're asking something that's
                                                         25 harm calculation, correct?
                                                Page 178
 1 outside of my scope of analysis here.
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                                                                    MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague,
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       Q. Well, the reason I ask is, you know, these
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                                                             speculative.
 3 interruptions you talk about, aren't they accounted
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                                                                 A. The FTC takes out people who did not
 4 for when you're looking at user-level data? So, in
                                                             auto-renew, if that's your question.
 5 other words, to be precise, if someone has started a
                                                           5
                                                                 Q. Yeah. So this doesn't impact the FTC's
 6 cancellation flow and gets interrupted for any of
                                                             monetary relief calculation, does it, because people
   these reasons, as long as they go back the next day,
                                                             could have gone back and canceled?
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                                                                    MS. PRIEST: Objection, speculative,
 8 the next week and cancel before the renewal hits,
   these interruptions would have no effect, correct?
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                                                             vague, argumentative.
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          MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague,
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                                                                 A. I sure don't understand that.
11 speculative, argumentative.
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                                                                 Q. Okay. So you talk a little bit about task
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       A. Well, we're not talking about them hitting
                                                          12 completion rate, right? This is in Section 9 of the
13 the cancel flow here. You're talking about them
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                                                             report starting on page 22.
14 getting on the level earlier before the password.
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                                                                 A. I'll go to Section 9 of the report. I'm
15 And, you know, in that case, assuming that they all,
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                                                             there at Section 9.
16 as your damage calculations do, assuming that with
                                                         16
17 some adjustments all of those people were damaged
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Q. Okay. And you say, "Research in the user experience field" -- are you an expert in the user 18 where all those people deserve restitution, that's 18 experience field? 19 where the issue here is, I believe. Those people at

19 MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague, asked and 20 answered.

21 A. I have made use of user experience, but I have not done the type of analyses that, for

23 example, Mr. Ward has done here, at least in the 24 early parts with the heuristic analysis.

Q. Have you published anything in the user Page 181

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20 that level, you know, if they successfully canceled,

21 they successfully canceled, hit "cancel" and did it

22 later. Those people would be under consideration

The people who have these other things, 25 they change their mind and all that other business,

23 for restitution.

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1 experience field? 1 overwhelming majority of subscribers entering the 2 MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague, asked and 2 cancellation flow successfully canceled their 3 answered. 3 subscriptions" have to do with the simplicity or A. Yeah, I think user experience is a part of 4 lack of simplicity of the flow? 5 some of the economic analyses that I do. But have I 5 MS. PRIEST: Objection to the extent it published something specifically on user experience calls for a legal conclusion, vague. as the key? The answer's no. 7 A. Yeah, I can't offer the legal conclusion. Q. Okay. So you write that -- briefly, you 8 8 I can say that this is the type of analysis that --9 cite Jeff Sauro a couple of times. Do you see that? 9 I describe it here, how many people actually 10 A. I do. You're right. 10 effectively resign out of the people who hit "cancel 11 Q. Is he considered an expert in the field of 11 subscription," things along those lines. 12 user experience? 12 I -- you know, Mr. Ward does a 13 MS. PRIEST: Objection, outside the scope, 13 calculation. I do calculations also that are 14 vague. similar. It's the type of thing that assuming that 15 A. Yeah, I'm not in a position to qualify the Sauro standard, rating standard is reasonable, 16 people as experts. That's more of a legal issue, I I'm comparing numbers, something that economists do 17 think, sometimes. He's someone who has written and 17 all the time. people rely upon in the area. 18 Q. But how does this relate to -- if this 19 Q. So how do you know that he's reliable 19 report is about monetary relief, how does this 20 enough to cite in your report? 20 relate to monetary relief? 21 A. I looked at other -- I've looked at the 21 MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague. 22 literature generally, and this is one in particular 22 A. There -- we've talked about -- we've 23 that Mr. Ward flags and it does seem to be one that 23 talked about why I believe in a number of instances people, even Dr. King, pays attention to. 24 the numbers, certainly some numbers that you 25 Q. So you're relying on Mr. Ward and 25 speculated about of people who would -- who could Page 182 Page 184 1 Dr. King's expertise for the purposes of 1 have done something different, you've talked about establishing Mr. Sauro's reliability? 2 that. 3 MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague. Misstates 3 One of the things that I do here is to see 4 the testimony. these sort of general tests, to see whether that 5 A. Yeah, I mean, it's, generally speaking, speculation in general is supported by the data. 5 what I see in the literature and both of them have And in these -- in the next section, I believe, I looked at. And that's -- I guess that's the basis. talk about tasks that make me believe that these --Those are the bases. the speculative explanations that you have thrown Q. So on -- sorry. We're going to have to out about people being misled by the simplicity or 10 turn back for a second. Paragraph 34, you write 10 the lack of simplicity of the cancellation flow 11 that, "User experience research does not define don't amount to -- you're making over- --11 12 100 percent completion as indicative of an effective 12 overgenerous for the purpose of consumer injury and 13 process." Do you see that? 13 restitution in making overgenerous assumptions. At 14 A. I see that. least the calculations that are presented that 15 Q. At issue here is not whether there's an 15 Ms. Verdi does are overgeneralizing what the damages 16 effective process but whether the process is simple. should be. 16 17 Isn't that correct? Q. Well, don't you write on page -- paragraph 17 18 MS. PRIEST: Objection. Calls for a legal 18 37, "If subscribers found Match.com's cancellation 19 conclusion. flow not to be simple, as the FTC claims, then one 20 A. Once again, I can't offer an opinion on --20 would expect to see a high percentage of those I'm not offering an opinion on liability. I'm 21 attempting to cancel to be unsuccessful"? 22 definitely not offering opinion on what the legal 22 So, in fact, you are talking about the implications of "simple" is. 23 simplicity of the flow and cancellation rates being 24 Q. Okay. So what is the analysis, you know, connected, aren't you? 24 25 that starts in Section 9 stating that "The 25 MS. PRIEST: Objection, mischaracterizes Page 183 Page 185

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- 1 the evidence, argumentative. 1 in evidence. 2 A. I'm talking about the analysis here and 2 A. Yeah, I don't recall one way or the other. 3 I'm talking about the FTC's allegations here. I'm Q. So, in other words, how many days did the 4 not -- I'm not trying to put a legal description on 4 users have to complete the tasks that are the basis "simple" here, and that should be clear. If I've of Jeff Sauro's 78 percent? 6 been loose in my language, I shouldn't have been. MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague. Assumes 7 Q. But you're saying that a flow that is not 7 facts not in evidence. 8 simple would have a low cancellation rate, aren't 8 A. Yeah, I just don't recall. 9 you? 9 Q. It was a single attempt, wasn't it, 10 MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague, misstates 10 because these are usability studies conducted in one 11 the testimony. 11 session? 12 A. I'm saying what I say here, which is, if 12 MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague, assumes 13 it were overly complex or it was the cause of people 13 facts not in evidence. 14 not canceling, you would expect to see a high A. That may be. I don't know that for a 14 15 percentage of those who attempted to cancel failed 15 fact. 16 to cancel. That's what I'm saying here. And I'm 16 Q. Okay. So let's just assume that's a fact. 17 doing the test to see if that's true or not. 17 Is that comparable to looking at a completion rate 18 Q. Okay. So you're not testifying -- you that occurs, you know, between whenever they start 19 don't have an opinion on whether or not a the flow all the way through however many days, weeks, or months to the end of the subscription 20 cancellation rate is indicative of the simplicity of 21 the flow? 21 period? 22 22 MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague. Objection MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague and 23 to the extent it calls for a legal conclusion. 23 speculative. 24 A. I'm saying if it were true that there 24 A. If you're doing what I'm doing here, which 25 was -- that people were basically resubscribing 25 is analyzing the restitution, then you want to look Page 188 Page 186 1 because of the cancellation flow, then you would 1 through the whole thing. If they successfully 2 expect to see a high percentage of those people, you 2 resigned wherever they resigned, they resigned and 3 would expect to see a high percentage of those 3 they didn't end up paying money. Like I said, I'm 4 canceling unsuccessfully. That's what I'm saying. 4 not offering this as a proof related to an opinion 5 Q. And that does not address the question of 5 on liability or not. 6 simplicity. Is that correct? 6 Q. The FTC is not seeking money for consumers 7 A. What it doesn't do is it doesn't offer an who actually canceled, are we? 8 opinion on liability, on simplicity or not 8 MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague. 9 simplicity. What I'm looking at is consumer 9 A. I don't believe they are. But to find out 10 behavior. And if there was some reason associated whether the people that they claim are owed money 11 with the resignation flow, simplicity or not, you because of the cancellation flow, those are 12 wouldn't expect to see a high cancellation rate, 12 relevant -- that's relevant information to raise, in 13 which is in fact what we do have here, a very high 13 my opinion as an economist. 14 cancellation rate. 14 (Exhibit 6 marked) Q. So in here you write that Jeff Sauro wrote 15 15 Q. So we want to introduce Exhibit 6, which
- 16 the average task completion rate is 78 percent,
- 17 right?
- 18 A. I'm sorry. Where are we? I think that's
- 19 correct, but where have you moved on to?
- 20 Q. Paragraph 38 on page 22.
- 21 A. All right. Oh, yes. The bottom of that
- 22 page. You're right.
- 23 Q. Are you aware that he's referring to first
- 24 attempt?
- 25 MS. PRIEST: Objection. Assumes facts not Page 187

- 16 is an article by Jeff Sauro titled "10 Things to
- Know About Completion Rates." It should already be
- 18 in the system.
- 19 A. Okay. Let me see if I can figure it out
- 20 this time. All right. This is, yes, Exhibit 6?
- 21 Q. Yes, sir. In it, he writes that, "Around
- 22 14 percent of users" --
- 23 MS. PRIEST: Hold on.
- 24 MR. AIJAZ: Go ahead.
 - MS. PRIEST: Hasan, he's still getting it

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- 1 stopping point, that would be fine. But it's up to
- 2 you. We can do it now or we can do it at a more
- 3 convenient stopping point if you're in the middle of4 a set of questions.
- 5 Q. This is a -- this is a fine point. We'll
- 6 pause right here. A short break, five minutes?
- 7 A. Yeah, that would be fine.
- 8 Q. All right. See you in five.
- 9 A. Thank you.
- 10 (Recess from 3:18 to 3:31)
- 11 MR. AIJAZ: We'll go back on record.
- 12 BY MR. AIJAZ:
- 13 Q. All right. Section 10 of your report
- 14 that's on page 27.
- 15 A. Yes, I'm there.
- 16 Q. And here you're comparing the rates of
- 17 successful cancellation to rates of successful
- 18 sign-up, correct?
- 19 A. I'm doing that, yes.
- Q. Did you calculate any amount of monetary
- 21 harm using this analysis?
- MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague.
- A. This analysis was looking at our response
- 24 in particular to some benchmarks to find out whether
- 25 there should be a presumption that the cancellation Page 210

1 the sign-up.

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- Q. Could Mr. Ward have done this analysis?
 - A. I'm sorry?
- 4 MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague,
- 5 speculative.
 - A. I'm sorry. I didn't catch the question.
- 7 Q. Could Mr. Ward have done this analysis?
- 8 MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague,
- 9 speculative, outside the scope.
- 10 A. Yeah, I don't -- I wouldn't speculate as
- 11 to what Mr. Ward could or could not do.
- 12 Q. In paragraph 50 --
- 13 A. Yes?
 - Q. It spans pages 27 and 28.
- 15 A. It does.
- 16 Q. And you say -- is it correct that you say,
- 17 on average, about 40 percent of users with a free
- 18 account that hit a payment page converted to a paid
- 19 account within 90 days?
- A. Yes, converting from a free account to a
- 21 paid account on average is 40 point -- I talk about
- 22 the variation over time, but yes.
- Q. And what steps did this group of users
- 24 have to do to convert from the free account to a
- 25 paid account?

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- 1 flow has had an adverse effect on people being able
- 2 to resign. And basically what I'm using here is I'm
- 3 taking an FTC benchmark to put in context the
- 4 adjustments I eventually make.
- 5 Q. You came up with a -- we're not going to
- 6 get into the specifics right now, but toward the end
- 7 of your report you do assume -- you said assuming
- 8 liability, you come up with a calculation of
- 9 monetary relief, correct?
- 10 A. That is correct. Well, not monetary, just
- 11 restitution. I don't -- I don't address any fines
- 12 or anything like that.
- Q. Okay. How did your work in Section 10,
- 14 "Rates of Successful Cancellation Exceed Rates of
- 15 Successful Sign-up," factor into your calculation of
- 16 potential restitution assuming liability?
- MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague.
- A. It was one of the general analyses I did
- 19 to see if there was a reason to presume, as the FTC
- 20 does, at the higher level of the cancellation flow
- 21 whether there should -- whether those people should
- 22 be assumed to have canceled because of something to
- 23 do with the cancellation flow. And basically this
- 24 is an analysis that looks at how successful they
- 25 were compared to what is an FTC benchmark, which is

- 1 A. They had to go through several steps to 2 provide information about payment, basically, and 3 sign on.
- 4 Q. Would you mind providing me the specific 5 steps they had to take?
- 6 MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague, asked and 7 answered.
- 8 A. Yeah, I think it's -- I mean, it's
- 9 described, I believe, in the next section where I
- 10 look at the steps that they take. I don't think I
- 11 put them -- I don't think I put them here. But you
- 11 put them -- I don't think I put them here. But you
- 12 can go through -- you know, you can go through the
- 13 pages and do it. That's what my -- that's what
- 14 Dheeraj did at my direction which I reviewed.
- 15 Q. So again, 40 percent or only 40 percent of
- 16 free subscribers after hitting a paid -- payment
- 17 page converted to a paid account within 90 days,
- 18 correct, on average?
 - A. Yeah. Well, 40.56 percent, but yes,
- 20 40 percent is a rough number.
- Q. Do you think that low rate is attributable
- 22 to the difficulty of the -- of a flow and converting
- 23 to a paid account?
- MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague,
- 25 speculative.

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- A. Yes, I don't have an opinion on that. I'm 1
- 2 just trying to use the benchmark that the FTC has
- 3 put forward.
- 4 Q. So you don't have evidence that that
- 5 failure is attributable to a difficult flow rather
- than a decision not to enroll because, for example,
- the price was too high, correct?
 - MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague,
- 9 speculative.

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- 10 A. Yeah, this is what they did. The data
- 11 doesn't let me split out whether in their mind it
- 12 was the dollar value or the difficulty. This is
- 13 just a simple calculation based on the FT- -- one
- 14 way to measure the FTC's proposed rule.
- Q. Okay. And Section 11 compares the number 15
- 16 of steps and time complete and compares that between
- 17 canceling and signing up, right?
- 18 A. Oh, yes, Roman 11 does that, yes. You're
- 19 right. I'm sorry. I misheard you.
- 20 Q. No worries. Okay. What -- did this
- 21 factor into your calculation of restitution assuming
- 22 liability?
- 23 MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague.
- 24 A. I mean, it is a -- it is a set of
- 25 fundamental analyses that lead me to conclude that

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- 1 people who -- that the adjustments I make when I do
- 2 the analysis later on are justified. It tells me
- 3 sort of on a basic level that it shouldn't
- 4 necessarily be -- the way the FTC's calculated its
- 5 restitution shouldn't -- is overbroad because it
- 6 sweeps in a variety of people who it hasn't been
- shown actually renewed because they were unable to
- 8 cancel.
- 9 Q. And how does it show that?
- 10 A. It shows that -- it shows that based on
- 11 FTC benchmarks, these particular -- that the
- 12 procedures here and in the next section are
- 13 consistent with that type of policy.
- 14 Whether -- I'm not -- once again, I'm not
- 15 offering an opinion as to whether there's a simple
- 16 process here or not, but these type of things mean
- 17 that you have to step forward and do additional
- 18 calculations to pull out some of the restitution
- 19 calculations that the FTC has put forward minus
- 20 Ms. Verdi's calculations.
- 21 Q. On paragraph 55, which is page 29 and it
- 22 goes on to page 30, you cite Mr. Ward's report
- 23 showing that participants of his study took an
- 24 average of 74 seconds to cancel a subscription,
- 25 correct?

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- A. I'm just reporting what he did there, yes.
- 2 Q. Are you aware that he created a 95 percent
- 3 confidence interval of the median time to cancel
- based on the results of his usability study?
- 5 MS. PRIEST: Objection, outside the scope.
 - A. I looked through his calculations. He may
- 7 have done a confidence interval. I don't recall off
- 8 the top of my head.
- 9 Q. Would it surprise you to learn that the
- 10 confidence interval he constructed for the median
- 11 time to cancel based on his usability study was
- shorter than the median time to cancel based on 12
- 13 Match's actual population data?
 - MS. PRIEST: Objection, outside the scope,
- 15 assumes facts not in evidence.
 - A. Yeah, I've not seen that analysis.
- 17 Q. Okay. You have been qualified as an
- 18 expert on the basis of your experience with
- statistics, right? 19
- 20 A. That's part of my expertise, that's
- 21 correct.
- 22 Q. Okay. What does it tell you about a
- 23 sample where the confidence, 95 percent confidence
- 24 interval, that parameter doesn't capture the actual
- 25 population parameter?

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- MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague,
- 2 speculative, outside the scope.
- 3 A. Yeah, I mean, that's a very general
- question. And it's -- obviously you have to look at
- the specifics. If you're asking me to assume that a
- sample is clearly not representative of a larger
- 7 sample such as the opinions I gave about Dr. King's
- analysis in my first report, then you should be
- 9 careful to make sure it's representative. It
- 10 depends on the specifics.
- 11 And obviously I spent a lot of time on the
- 12 specifics in my first report, in my opinions there.
- 13 I just -- I just don't know what you're -- I'd have
- to see the specifics to have an opinion on any
- 15 particular calculation.
- Q. Okay. And you think Dr. King's sample is 16 unreliable because it doesn't Match with the 17
- 18 population parameters, correct?
- 19 MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague, misstates 20 the testimony.
- 21 A. I say in her instance, what she has
- 22 selected in terms of the number of customer -- the
- 23 subset of consumer interactions is not
- 24 representative of the population of people who use
- 25 Match.com. That's definitely my opinion.

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difficulties, those people were not harmed.
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       A. Yeah, I mean, there are lots of ways to
 2 look at that. But yes, if they did something once,
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                                                                         If the person got their money back, you
 3 then the chances are they know how to do it, so -- a
                                                                  can argue about lots of other things, but if they
                                                                  got their money back or if they successfully
 4 second time.
       Q. Well, what I mean to say is if the
                                                                  canceled, then they simply -- they weren't -- they
 5
                                                                  weren't damaged and they shouldn't be given money
 6 assumption is that Match is liable -- let's be
                                                               7
                                                                  back in restitution.
   precise in that. If the assumption is that the
                                                                        So all of these analyses, these three
 8 online cancellation flow was not simple, then why
   would you subtract out users who did a difficult
                                                                  analyses that I do simply identifies a group where
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                                                                  based on the economic analysis it's unlikely that
10 thing for failing to do that difficult thing again?
                                                                  the reason that they did not cancel was -- had
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       A. Well, first of all, I'm only making the
12 assumption for the purpose of calculating
                                                                  anything to do with the flow. There were other
13 restitution here. I'm not offering a liability
                                                                  reasons that were there. And that's the type of
                                                                  analysis I do. I do the basic economic analysis,
14 opinion. But there is -- the vast majority of
15 people successfully -- successfully resigned. Why
                                                                  raising questions about the reliability of what the
16 you would presume based on that that it is a
                                                              16
                                                                 FTC's found.
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                                                                     Q. It just sounds like the analysis, the
17 difficult process is an assumption that basically
18 goes against the data. Most everybody can do it,
                                                                 assumption that they're found liable, would require
                                                                  the assumption that the flow is not simple.
19 then the economic analysis would be most people can
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                                                                  Correct?
20 do it. If most people can do it, does that make it
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   extremely difficult or specific?
                                                                     A. No.
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                                                                         MS. PRIEST: Objection to the extent it
          The issue isn't can we speculate about it
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                                                                  calls for a legal conclusion.
23 being difficult for some people the first time and
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                                                                     A. It's -- first of all, I'm not offering a
   difficult for some people the second time. You can
                                                              25 legal conclusion. I've said that dozens of times
25 speculate about that, but I don't see evidence that
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 1 does that analysis or shows it. And the fact that
                                                               1 and I'm still not. No. The analysis I've done has
 2 the other analyses that I do show that the vast
                                                               2 identified a group of people who resubscribed, and
 3 majority of people are -- can successfully cancel
                                                               3 we have -- I've eliminated groups which are unlikely
 4 undermines the assumption that you're making that
                                                               4 to have been -- had anything to do with the
 5 there's a large group of people in the box that
                                                               5
                                                                 difficulty of cancellation.
   you're creating there.
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                                                                        What remains in the calculation, and it's
 7
       Q. So I just want to be clear here. I'm not
                                                                 a positive number, are the instances, are the
 8 trying to box you into adopting an assumption that
                                                                 people -- is the dollar value of those renewals that
    goes directly counter to, you know, your client's
                                                                 I can't explain for the other three reasons. And
10 case, but I'm saying this exercise is for the
                                                              10 that's -- and so I'm assuming that what's left,
11 monetary -- I forget what you're calling it --
                                                                 what's left is probably not -- is probably too big.
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12 restitution, the restitution analysis --
                                                              12 It's too many -- there are other reasons why people
13
       A. Restitution.
                                                                 didn't go through the cancellation flow the entire
14
       Q. -- is then under the assumption that Match
                                                                 way, but I can't quantify those. I've quantified
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15 is or would be or is, whatever, would be found
                                                              15 the ones that I can.
16 liable, right? That's the starting point for this
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                                                                     Q. Okay. So for this group of
17 particular exercise. I know you're not adopting it,
                                                              17 resubscribbers, is your assumption that anyone who's
18 but for the purposes of this restitution analysis
                                                                 completed a cancellation process is able to complete
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19 exercise, the starting point is at assuming they're
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                                                                 it again?
20 liable, correct?
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                                                                        MS. PRIEST: Objection, vague, incomplete
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       A. For some group of people, that would be
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                                                                 hypothetical.
22 true, to be damaged by it. What I do is I pull
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                                                                     A. I'm assuming that if people -- if people
23 people out of -- in restitution calculations -- out,
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                                                                 had resubscribed before, my calculation removes them
24 because the basic economic analysis is consistent
                                                              24 under the assumption that they -- that we have
25 with those people, even assuming there were some
                                                              25 strong evidence that if they didn't resubscribe,
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                    Plaintiff,
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         vs.
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         MATCH GROUP, INC. a corporation,
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         known as MATCH.COM, LLC, a
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                    Defendants.
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1	had the word "cancel" in it. I don't	1	BY MR. HUMMEL:
2	remember the exact language, but "cancel"	2	Q. Let me be, then, more precise.
3	was in the title of the option, and it was	3	Does the FTC have any survey of
4	also in the description of what what that	4	consumers who reached that page to confirm your
5	option would do.	5	assumption?
6	So prior to May 20 2019, if	6	MR. AIJAZ: Objection: vague.
7	people got to the password page, they clicked	7	THE WITNESS: So
8	on a link that had the word "cancel" in it	8	BY MR. HUMMEL:
9	and was described as as a as a way	9	Q. Yes or no? It's a yes-or-no
10	where you could go to cancel your	10	question.
11	subscription.	11	A. I believe, based on what I've been
12	After May 2019, the the	12	told during my prep, that the FTC does not have
13	Match changed it to Manage Subscriptions, so	13	any surveys or studies done prior to the
14	they made it harder to figure out that that's	14	initiation of this litigation.
15	where you needed to go to to cancel the	15	Q. What about after? Is there any
16	subscription. But, nonetheless, that would	16	empirical evidence of what consumers thought,
17	be the place where people would go to cancel	17	believed or intended when they reached Page Code
18	their subscription.	18	189?
19	BY MR. HUMMEL:	19	MR. AIJAZ: So let me first just
20	Q. And and we're talking past each	20	I think it would because this this
21	other. Let me let me be more precise.	21	overlaps with Topic 6, which was the subject
22	Does the FTC have any empirical	22	of lots of when you talk about studies,
	Page 22		Page 24
1	evidence consumer survey, subscriber survey,	1	there's lots of negotiations between the
2	interviews with users that when they got to	2	parties.
3	Page 189, they, in fact, intended to cancel, as	3	And so I don't know if you want to
4	opposed to merely visiting Page 189?	4	introduce that as as an exhibit to show
5	MR. AIJAZ: Objection: form and	5	what was actually agreed to and not agreed to
6	ambiguous; assumes facts not in evidence.	6	be part of this deposition.
7	BY MR. HUMMEL:	7	MR. HUMMEL: That's fine.
8	Q. Do you see my point?	8	BY MR. HUMMEL:
9	A. I don't.	9	Q. I'm asking you if you have any
10	Q. Okay. So it's possible, is it not,	10	knowledge it's a very clear question, in my
11	that a subscriber could simply click on Settings,	11	view
12	click on Cancel, get to the password wall but not	12	A. I
13	intend to cancel, right?	13	Q are you aware
14	MR. AIJAZ: Objection: calls for	14	A I'm giving you an answer.
15	speculation.	15	Q so you're not aware of any? So
16	THE WITNESS: It seems a little	16	the answer is no?
17	far-fetched. If if a consumer clicks on	17	A. I gave you what I my answer
18	a link that says Cancel, that they're just	18	was what it was.
19	looking around? Like, I think it's a	19	Q. Okay. I'll reask.
20	reasonable assumption that if someone clicks	20	Has the FTC interviewed a single
21	on a link that says Cancel, that they	21	subscriber that said, When I got to Page 189, I
22	intended to cancel. Page 23	22	intended to cancel? Is there going to be Page 25
	rage 25		rage 23

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1	MR. AIJAZ: It's irrelevant.	1	theoretically possible, but I I don't
2	BY MR. HUMMEL:	2	think it's you know, I think it's a
3	Q. Okay. Did you speak with her in	3	reasonable assumption that people that go
4	connection with preparing for your testimony on	4	through the cancellation flow intended to
5	Topic 2?	5	cancel. And if they didn't cancel, it was
6	MR. AIJAZ: Objection: asked and	6	because something thwarted them the design
7	answered.	7	of the flow thwarted them from doing that.
8	MR. HUMMEL: Okay.	8	MR. HUMMEL: Do you mind reading
9	THE WITNESS: I did not speak with	9	the question back?
10	her.	10	CERTIFIED STENOGRAPHER: Sure.
11	BY MR. HUMMEL:	11	
12	Q. Right. Okay. Thanks.	12	(Whereupon, the certified
13	In preparation for your deposition	13	stenographer read back the
14	today, did you review any consumer complaints or	14	pertinent part of the record.)
15	purported complaints relating to the Match cancel	15	
16	online cancellation flow?	16	MR. AIJAZ: Same objections.
17	MR. AIJAZ: Objection: scope.	17	BY MR. HUMMEL:
18	THE WITNESS: I don't think I	18	Q. I don't think you answered my
19	looked at them for preparation today. I	19	question.
20	I looked at them in preparation for my prior	20	The question was: Has the FTC
21	testimony, but I didn't need I didn't	21	investigated, not whether you think it's a
22	it didn't I didn't feel the need to go	22	reasonable assumption or not.
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1	back and have to look at them again.	1	A. I would say that yeah, the FTC
2	BY MR. HUMMEL:	2	considered, like, why someone would abandon, but I
3	Q. Okay. In connection with the FTC's	3	don't know, like, what you mean like, I don't
4	calculation of purported consumer harm that we	4	know like, investigated I mean, do we
5	just discussed and in in particular, its	5	consider that there might be other reasons that
6	response to Interrogatory Number 2 excuse me	6	someone might abandon the the flow? I'm sure
7	Interrogatory Number 3, Topic 2 has the FTC	7	we did, but it didn't seem like any of those
8	investigated whether there are other reasons for	8	reasons were particularly plausible or material.
9	abandonment of an attempt to cancel other than	9	Q. What did the FTC do to investigate
10	that the that the online cancel	10	whether there were other reasons for abandonment,
11	cancellation flow was allegedly not simple?	11	as opposed to the other than the cancellation
12	MR. AIJAZ: Objection: form; vague	12	flow?
13	and scope.	13	MR. AIJAZ: Objection: vague and
14	THE WITNESS: Yeah. I recall we	14	scope.
15	talked about this last time, and you were	15	THE WITNESS: Look, I think we
16	giving me hypotheticals about why someone	16	talked about this before, but, you know, one
17	might abandon. And I like, the doorbell	17	of the things we did in our investigation is
18	rang, or something like that, and I said,	18	we looked at the consumer complaints. And
19	you know, it's anything's possible.	19	the consumer complaints were telling a
20	But, you know, it seems like if	20	story, and that story seemed to be
21	someone is going to the cancellation flow,	21	consistent with what our common-sense
22	that they have an intent to cancel. So	22	observation of what the cancellation flow
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1	Was	1	or curveys prior to the initiation of this
2	was. And so, you know, I I don't	$\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$	or surveys prior to the initiation of this litigation.
3		3	BY MR. HUMMEL:
4	think we were focused on investigating the		
5	absence. So we were investigating whatever the facts indicated. We looked at the	4 5	Q. If you can look, please, at MR. HUMMEL: I know.
6	cancellation flow, we looked at the consumer	6	What's it Exhibit 5 is next?
7	complaints, and that's what we investigated.	7	THE WITNESS: Done with 3?
8	BY MR. HUMMEL:	8	BY MR. HUMMEL:
9	Q. So, to be clear, the FTC's	9	Q. Done for now.
10	investigation was limited to a common-sense	10	MR. HUMMEL: Exhibit 5.
11	evaluation by the FTC and an evaluation of	11	THE WITNESS: Thank you.
12	purported consumer complaints?	12	MR. AIJAZ: You guys got to get
13	MR. AIJAZ: Objection: misstates	13	narrower tables.
14	testimony; vague.	14	THE WITNESS: Which one?
15	THE WITNESS: Yeah yeah, I	15	CERTIFIED STENOGRAPHER: Three,
16	I I don't I think that's that's too	16	please.
17	limiting. I mean, I can't I'm not	17	oOo
18	prepared and able to talk about every single	18	(FTC Deposition Exhibit Number 5,
19	step that the Agency took in its	19	Plaintiff's Third Amended Initial
20	investigation. Those are just two factors	20	Disclosures, marked for
21	that they looked at.	21	identification, as of this date.)
22	Were there other things that they Page 58	22	oOo Page 60
1	looked at? Possibly. But I you know, I	1	BY MR. HUMMEL:
2	can't I'm not here to detail, like, every	2	Q. Exhibit 5 are the Plaintiff's Third
3	single investigative step that that the	3	Amended Initial Disclosures in the case.
4	Agency took. I can't do that. My memory is	4	Have you reviewed this document in
5	not that good.	5	connection with your preparation for testimony
6	BY MR. HUMMEL:	6	here today?
7	Q. Did the FTC conduct any surveys of	7	A. So, actually, I have not. I looked
8	consumers who failed to strike that.	8	at the second amended
9	Did the FTC conduct any surveys of	9	Q. Okay.
10	consumers who did not ultimately complete the	10	A I I well, I I maybe
11	cancellation flow but, rather, abandoned it to	11	maybe I did maybe I did. I I'm pretty
12	determine why the abandonment took place?	12	sure what I looked at was second amended, and I
13	A. This is going	13	didn't review the entirety of it. I I believe
14	MR. AIJAZ: Same objection	14	I only reviewed the provision.
15	regarding scope.	15	Let me take a look and see if it's
16	THE WITNESS: this is going to	16	I don't think it's going to be different from
17	sound familiar. I'm not aware of any	17	what I looked at it for.
18	studies or surveys that the Agency did prior	18	Q. What I'm going to ask you about
19	to the initiation of this litigation or	19	begins on Page 25 through 26, related to civil
20	I no. Strike that.	20	penalties.
21	I'm not aware that or no.	21	(Whereupon, the witness reviews the
22	The Agency did not do any studies	22	material provided.)
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2	Reporter herein, do hereby certify that the foregoing	3	ERRATA SHEET
3	deposition of BIKRAM BANDY was taken before me	4	PAGELINECHANGE
4	pursuant to notice at the time and place indicated;	5	
5	that said witness duly swore to tell the truth, the		DEAGON
6	whole truth and nothing but the truth under penalties		REASON
7	of perjury; that said testimony of the witness was		PAGELINECHANGE
8	correctly recorded to the best of my abilities in	8	
9	machine shorthand, thereafter transcribed under my	9	REASON
10	supervision with computer-aided transcription; that	10	PAGELINECHANGE
11	the deposition is a true and accurate record of the	11	
12	testimony given by the witness; that I am neither	12	REASON
13	counsel, nor kin to any party in said action, nor		PAGELINECHANGE
14	interested in the outcome; and that a copy of this	14	
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Bates Numbers

- 1. MATCHFTC846944
 - a. InSessionOrFiftySecondsPostResignMetrics
 - b. Aggregated session data related to resignation flow.
- 2. MATCHFTC846511
 - a. MATCHFTC846511 Resign Path Cash by Drop Off Point Starting with Manage Subscription Page.xlsx
 - b. Aggregated Monetary data.
- 3. MATCHFTC846469
 - a. MATCHFTC846469 Resign Flow Counting from Manage Subscription Login Page.xlsx
 - b. Aggregated subscription data.
- 4. MATCHFTC846948
 - a. Resign Flow Sessions For US Subs Where Subscription Not Previously Resigned.
 - b. Aggregated subscription data.
- 5. MATCHFTC846945
 - a. Monthly Sessions Going To Subscription Status Page.
 - b. Aggregated subscription data.

Civil Penalties

Civil Penalty Calculation based on # of Days

- 1. Instructed to calculate the civil penalty based on
 - a. Formula: # of days * \$ amount per violation
 - b. Values provided:
 - i. Start date: 9/26/2014.
 - ii. End Date: 7/28/2023
 - iii. Amount per violation \$50,120
- 2. Steps
 - a. Calculations for End Date of 7/28/2023
 - i. Calculated the number of days by subtracting 7/28/2023 from 9/26/2014 for a total of 3227 days.
 - ii. Calculated the civil penalty by multiplying 3227 * 50,120.
 - iii. Result civil penalty of \$161,737,240.

Civil Penalty Calculation based on Total # of Sessions

- 1. Documents relied on:
 - a. MATCHFTC846948 Resign Flow Sessions For US Subs Where Subscription Not Previously Resigned.
 - b. MATCHFTC846945 Monthly Sessions Going To Subscription Status Page.
- 2. Instructed to calculate the civil penalty based on
 - a. Formula: # of sessions * \$ amount per violation



- b. Values provided:
 - iv. Amount per violation \$50,120
 - v. Start date: October 2014
 - vi. End date: March 2023 (end of data set)
- 3. Instructed to calculate # of total sessions based on
 - a. Formula: 948 Column D 945 Column F
 - b. 948 Column D 'sessionsviewingloginpage'
 - c. 945 Column F 'sessionsviewing password verification page and Subscription Status'
 - i. Start date: March 2019
 - ii. End date: March 2023 (end of data set)
- 4. Steps
 - a. Filtered data set on MATCHFTC846948 the sheet labeled "Sheet1" to include only entries from October 2014 to March 2023 using column A labeled 'date part' for the year and column B labeled 'date part' for the month.
 - b. Calculated the Total for 948 Column D by summing up all values in the column on the filtered data.
 - i. Result: 24,168,654 total sessions viewing login page.
 - c. Filtered data set on MATCHFTC846945 the sheet labeled "Data" to include only entries from March 2019 to March 2023 using column A labeled 'Year for the year and column B labeled 'Month' for the month.
 - d. Calculated the Total for 945 Column F by summing up all values in the column on the filtered data.
 - i. Result: 2,250,987 total sessions viewing password verification page and Subscription Status
 - e. Calculated the total number of sessions by subtracting the total for 945 Column F from 948 Column D
 - i. Result: 21,917,667
 - f. Calculated the civil penalty by multiplying 21,917,667 * 50,120.
 - ii. Result civil penalty of: \$\$1,098,513,470,040.

Consumer Harm

Monetary Consumer Harm

- 1. Documents relied on:
 - a. MATCHFTC846511 Resign Path Cash by Drop Off Point Starting with Manage Subscription Page.xlsx.
 - b. MATCHFTC846945 Monthly Sessions Going To Subscription Status Page.
 - c. MATCHFTC846944 InSessionOrFiftySecondsPostResignMetrics
- 2. Instructed to calculate Monetary Consumer Harm based on
 - a. Values provided:
 - i. Start Date: October 2016
 - ii. End Date: December 2022 (end of data set)
 - b. Subtotal of each of the 5 different pages per month of the resignation flow
 - i. Formula 1: RenewalCash + RefundedCash + ChargedBackCash
 (NOTE: RefundedCash & ChargedBackCash are negative numbers)

- c. Subtotal for each of subtotals per month for the 5 pages.
- d. Percentage of users who landed on page for password verification and subscription status per month for ManageSubscriptionLoginSuccess page.
 - i. Start Date: March 2019
 - ii. End Date: Mach 2023
 - iii. Formula: 945 Column F / 944 Column O.
 - iv. 945 Column F: 'sessionsviewing password verification page and Subscription Status'
 - v. 944 Column O: 'sessionsgettingonlyasdeepasmanageorcancelsubscriptionpagewhere userdidnotresignortakesaveofferinsessionorfiveminutespostsession'
- e. Subtotal for ManageSubscriptionLoginSuccess page minus percentage of users who landed on page for password verification and subscription status.
- f. Total for all Subtotals per month.
- g. Overall Grand Total summing up all the Totals for the 5 pages.

3. Steps

- a. Filtered data set on the MATCHFTC846511 sheet labeled "Sheet1" to include only entries from October 2016 to December 2022 using column A labeled 'year' for the year and column B labeled 'month' for the month.
- b. Filtered data set on the MATCHFTC846944 sheet labeled "data" to include only entries from March 2019 to December 2022 using column B labeled 'date_part' for the year and column C labeled 'date_part' for the month.
- c. Filtered data set on the MATCHFTC846945 sheet labeled "Data" to include only entries from March 2019 to December 2022 using column A labeled 'Year' for the year and column B labeled 'Month' for the month.
- d. Calculated Subtotal and Total for all 5 pages listed.
 - i. ManageSubscriptionLoginPage
 - 1. Calculated subtotal by summing columns C+H+M for each row.
 - 2. Calculated total of subtotal by summing all subtotals per month: \$25,228,818.20
 - ii. Calculated percentage of users who landed on page for password verification and subscription status per month by dividing 945 Column F by 944 Column O.
 - iii. ManageSubscriptionLoginSuccessPage
 - 1. Calculated subtotal by adding columns D+I+N for each row.
 - Calculated \$ Total per month for ManageSubscriptionLoginSuccess page by subtracting % calculated in step ii. from one and multiplying the result by subtotal from step iii.1. (1-%)*(subtotal).
 - 3. Calculated total of subtotal by summing all subtotals per month: \$15,563,082.98
 - iv. FirstSurveyPage
 - 1. Calculated subtotal by adding columns E+J+O for each row.
 - 2. Calculated total of subtotal by summing all subtotals per month: \$3,887,455.88
 - v. SaveOfferPage

- 1. Calculated subtotal by adding columns F+K+P for each row.
- 2. Calculated total of subtotal by summing all subtotals per month: \$4,936,682.55
- vi. SecondSurveyPage
 - 1. Calculated subtotal by adding columns G+L+Q for each row.
 - 2. Calculated total of subtotal by summing all subtotals per month: \$1,502,765.31
- e. Calculated Grand Total by summing up all the Totals for each of the 5 pages: \$51,118,804.92.

Number of Harmed Users

- Relied on document MATCHFTC846469 Resign Flow Counting from Manage Subscription Login Page.xlsx
- 2. Instructed to calculate Number of Harm Users based on
 - a. Values provided:
 - i. Start Date October 2016
 - ii. End Date: end of data set December 2022
 - b. Formula: Number of Harmed Users = Column C (Column E) (Column G)
 - i. Column C 'Subscriptions Hitting Manage Subscription Login Page'
 - ii. Column E 'User Resigned via Online Flow before Next Renewal after Hitting the Manage Subscription Login Page'
 - iii. Column G: 'User Took Save Offer before Next Renewal after Hitting the Manage Subscription Login Page'
- 3. Steps
 - a. Harmed User Calculations:
 - i. Filtered data set on the sheet labeled "data" to include only entries from October 2016 to December 2022 using column A labeled 'yr' for the year and column B labeled 'mnth' for the month.
 - ii. Calculated the Total for Column C by summing up all values in the column on the filtered data.
 - iii. Result: 7,701,958
 - iv. Calculated the Total for Column E 'by summing up all values in the column on the filtered data.
 - v. Result: 6,154,160
 - vi. Calculated the Total for Column G by summing up all values in the column on the filtered data.
 - vii. Result: 122,235
 - b. Calculated the number of harmed users by subtracting the total of column E and the total of Column G from the total of column C.
 - i. Result: 1,425,563.

Cancellation Rate

- 1. Documents relied on
 - a. MATCHFTC846944 InSessionOrFiftySecondsPostResignMetrics

- b. MATCHFTC846948 Resign Flow Sessions For US Subs Where Subscription Not Previously Resigned.
- c. MATCHFTC846945 Monthly Sessions Going To Subscription Status Page.
- 2. Instructed to calculate Monetary Consumer
- 3. Instructed to calculate Cancellation Rate based on
 - a. Values provided:
 - i. Start Date October 2016
 - ii. Start Date October 2014
 - iii. End Date: March 2023 (end of data set)
 - b. Formula: Cancellation Rate = 944 Column F / (948 Column D 944 Column H- 945 Column F)
 - i. 944 Column F 'sessionsresignedonlineinsessionorfiveminutespost'
 - ii. 948 Column D 'sessionshittingresignflow'
 - iii. 944 Column H
 - 'sessionsofuserswhotooksaveofferinsessionorfiveminutespost'
 - iv. 945 Column F 'sessionsviewing password verification page and Subscription Status'
 - 1. Start Date March 2019
 - 2. End Date: March 2023 (end of data set)

4. Steps

- a. Filtered data set on MATCHFTC846944 the sheet labeled "data" to include only entries from October 2016 to March 2023 using column B labeled 'date_part' for the year and column C labeled 'date_part' for the month.
- b. Filtered data set on MATCHFTC846948 the sheet labeled "Sheet1 to include only entries from October 2016 to March 2023 using column A labeled 'date_part' for the year and column B labeled 'date_part' for the month.
- c. Filtered data set on MATCHFTC846945 the sheet labeled "Data" to include only entries from March 2019 to March 2023 using column A labeled 'Year' for the year and column B labeled 'Month' for the month.
- d. Calculated the Column Totals
 - i. Calculated the Total for 948 Column D by summing up all values in the column on the filtered data.
 - 1. Result: 18,124,539 sessions.
 - ii. Calculated the Total for 944 Column F by summing up all values in the column on the filtered data.
 - 1. Result: 8,477,477 sessions.
 - iii. Calculated the Total for 944 Column H by summing up all values in the column on the filtered data.
 - 1. Result: 1119,474 sessions.
 - iv. Calculated the Total for 945 Column F by summing up all values in the column on the filtered data.
 - 1. Result: 2,250,987 sessions.

- e. Filtered data set on MATCHFTC846944 the sheet labeled "data" to include only entries from October 2014 to March 2023 using column B labeled 'date_part' for the year and column C labeled 'date_part' for the month.
- f. Filtered data set on MATCHFTC846948 the sheet labeled "data" to include only entries from October 2014 to March 2023 using column B labeled 'date_part' for the year and column C labeled 'date_part' for the month.
- g. Calculated the Column Totals
 - i. Calculated the Total for 948 Column D by summing up all values in the column on the filtered data.
 - 1. Result: 24,168,654 sessions.
 - ii. Calculated the Total for 944 Column F by summing up all values in the column on the filtered data.
 - 1. Result: 12,135,217 sessions.
 - iii. Calculated the Total for 944 Column H by summing up all values in the column on the filtered data.
 - 1. Result: 183,791 sessions.
 - iv. Calculated the Total for 945 Column F by summing up all values in the column on the filtered data.
 - 1. Result: 2,250,987 sessions.
- h. Calculated the cancellation rate by dividing the total of 944 Column F by the total of subtracting the totals of 944 Column H and 945 Column F from the total of 948 column D.
 - i. Result: Start Date October 2016 53.81%
 - ii. Result: Start Date October 2014 55.84%

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13	Evaluation"	11	identification.)
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17		16	the defendants in this case.
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18	Exhibit 8 Expert Report of Brandon Ward 112	18	A. I do.
19	Regarding Match.com's Online	19	Q. And you are providing expert testimony in this
	Subscription Cancelation Flow,		
20	January 13, 2023	20	case?
21	Exhibit 9 Screenshot headed on the first 184	21	A. I am.
22	page at the top "Dating"	22	Q. And you're being paid by the Federal Trade
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1 22	first page "Suggested"	24	A. I am.
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1	A. Yes.	1	Is that what you're talking about?				
2	Q. So you think that people who click on the gear	2	Q. Yes. But later, it becomes "Manage				
3	icon intend to cancel?	3	subscription," and the FTC has argued in the case that				
4	A. No. Not everybody who clicks on the gear icon	4	somehow that's nefarious. It's a theory.				
5	intend to cancel.	5	MR. AIJAZ: Objection.				
6	But if you want to cancel, where you know,	6	BY MR. HUMMEL:				
7	you have to find a way to that portion of the site.	7	Q. But I'm asking you where you would start or				
8	Q. Right. But what we're talking about,	8	how you would evaluate the question of a consumer who				
9	Dr. King, is the percentage of people who intend to	9	intends to cancel and who succeeds.				
10	cancel that can actually complete the task and cancel	10	MR. AIJAZ: Objection. Misstates facts and				
11	their subscription.	11	scope.				
12	How do you how do you ascertain somebody	12	MR. HUMMEL: I'm glad it misstates facts				
13	who intends to cancel?	13	because that's a crazy contention you're making.				
14	It's certainly not by clicking the gear icon.	14	Q. Do you see the problem?				
15	Right?	15	You can't look at the web flows and make that				
16	In real life, I can't ascertain that by	16	determination.				
17	clicking the gear icon.	17	A. No, I				
18	MR. AIJAZ: Objection. Vague.	18	Q. Do you agree with me?				
19	BY MR. HUMMEL:	19	A. No.				
20	Q. Am I correct?	20	Q. Well, I				
21	A. Yes. At that point, I don't know.	21	(The reporter requested that people not speak				
22	If you click on the gear icon, you can click	22					
23		23	at once.)				
24	on it for multiple reasons.	24	MR. AIJAZ: And objection. Vague.				
	Q. Right.	25	I don't know what the pending question is.				
25	A. It's simply the first step in the flow. Page 130	23	Page 132				
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here because this is the only option I have on this
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                                                                         MR. AIJAZ: No foundation.
    page that include the word "cancel," even though it is
                                                               2
                                                                         THE WITNESS: How would you know that existed
 3
    bundled with another task.
                                                               3
                                                                   there? How would a consumer know that that was behind
 4
       Q. Which is "change"?
                                                               4
                                                                   that link? Where would you find that information?
 5
        A. Which is "change."
                                                               5
                                                                   BY MR. HUMMEL:
 6
        Q. So you can't definitively say without looking
                                                               6
                                                                      O. Word of mouth?
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    at data how many people who click on "Change/cancel
                                                                         You can look skeptically if you want, but it's
     subscription" actually intend to cancel?
                                                               8
                                                                   true.
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       A. How many people. No. I cannot tell you
                                                                      A. To the point where --
10
    exactly how many people at this point.
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                                                                         MR. AIJAZ: There's no pending question.
11
        Q. Okay. What you can ascertain, though, is once
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                                                                   BY MR. HUMMEL:
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    you get past the password page, there's a page that has
                                                               12
                                                                      Q. Are you testifying that once -- is it your
13
    the option "Subscription status" or "Cancel
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                                                                   opinion that once a consumer clicks on the "Cancel
14
    subscription."
                                                                   subscription" button, that they -- 100 percent of those
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          Isn't it true that you can't know for sure
                                                                   people intend to actually cancel their subscription?
    that a person is at least going into the cancellation
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                                                                         MR. AIJAZ: Objection. Scope.
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     flow once they -- once they click that link "Cancel
                                                                        THE WITNESS: If you get to this page and you
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18
    subscription"?
                                                              18
                                                                   want to cancel -- I mean, it would be highly likely
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          And even for those people who cancel that,
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                                                                   that you have elected to go down this path. There are
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    some percentage might be just looking for a save option
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                                                                   few other options here.
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    because they know it's there. Somebody's told them
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                                                                         You know, 100 percent of all consumers that
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    it's there. Right?
                                                              22
                                                                   get to this page? Maybe not.
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23
       A. Okay.
                                                                         Maybe there are some who have come here by
24
        Q. They get a better deal.
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                                                                   accident. They're clicking "Subscription status."
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          (The reporter requested that people not speak
                                                                   They could be just confused and not sure where they
                                                    Page 134
                                                                                                                   Page 136
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          at once.)
                                                               1 are. I mean, there are multiple possibilities.
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          MR. AIJAZ: I think you were going to
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                                                                   BY MR. HUMMEL:
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    rephrase. Right?
                                                                      Q. Okay. So my question is this: Isn't it true
                                                                   that the only way to actually accurately measure
    BY MR. HUMMEL:
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       Q. Isn't it true that even when you get to page 3
                                                                   consumers who intend to cancel, whether they can find
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 6
    of Exhibit 5 --
                                                                   the icon and then proceed to successfully complete the
                                                                6
 7
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                                                                   task, is to do a usability study?
       A. There's no page numbers.
 8
       Q. It's the third page in Exhibit 5 --
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                                                                         MR. AIJAZ: Objection. Calls for speculation.
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                                                               9
                                                                   Incomplete hypothetical.
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       Q. -- which is the -- presents consumers with a
                                                                         THE WITNESS: Can you please read that back?
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                                                                         (Record read as follows:
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    choice of subscription status or cancel subscription.
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                                                               12
          Isn't it true that there is even a population
                                                                         "QUESTION: Okay. So my question is this:
    of consumers who would click "Cancel subscription" who
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                                                                         Isn't it true that the only way to actually
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    might not actually intend to cancel?
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                                                                         accurately measure consumers who intend to
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          THE WITNESS: Right. I -- what -- why would I
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                                                                         task, is to do a usability study?")
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                                                                         MR. AIJAZ: Same objection.
    speculate that?
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    BY MR. HUMMEL:
                                                                         THE WITNESS: No, I don't think that is the
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       Q. It's not speculation.
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                                                                   only way.
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                                                                   BY MR. HUMMEL:
          There are some consumers who click "Cancel
    subscription," are there not, who intend to accept a
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                                                                      Q. Can you please, in your expert opinion, give
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    save offer?
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                                                                   me another way?
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          MR. AIJAZ: Objection.
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                                                                         MR. AIJAZ: Objection. Scope.
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          THE WITNESS: How would you know --
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                                                                         THE WITNESS: To some extent, you might be
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6		6	The above-referenced transcript is available for	
7		7	review.	
8	JENNIFER KING, PH.D.	8	Within the applicable timeframe, the witness should	
9		9	read the testimony to verify its accuracy. If there are	
10		10	any changes, the witness should note those with the	
11		11	reason, on the attached Errata Sheet.	
12		12	The witness should sign the Acknowledgment of	
13		13	Deponent and Errata and return to the deposing attorney.	
14		14	Copies should be sent to all counsel, and to Veritext at	
15		15	errata-tx@veritext.com.	
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17		17	Return completed errata within 30 days from	
18		18	receipt of testimony.	
19		19	If the witness fails to do so within the time	
20			allotted, the transcript may be used as if signed.	
21		21		
22		22	Yours,	
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